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NEGUS CONSIDERS CONDITIONAL CESSION OF LAND TO ITALY LOAN AND PORT IN EXCHANGE



The Tokyo correspondent of a Berlin newspaper credited General Karmahipie Ugaki, above, a member of Japan's Supreme War Council, with the declaration that Japan cannot remain neutral in the event of war between Italy and Abyssinia.

SMUGGLING SCANDAL AT LE HAVRE

STATE ROBBED OF OVER 150,000,000 FRANCS

TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

An immense smuggling scandal, involving the loss to the State of over 150,000,000 francs during the last three years, has been discovered at Le Havre. Several Customs house officials, including three controllers, have been arrested. One of them attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented from doing so at the last moment.

Suspicion was first aroused when a short time ago a mysterious disappearance of the contents of 60 cases of arms sent to South America came to light.

For three years past the smuggling has been carried on successfully without the slightest hitch. The plan followed was that importers had goods consigned through Le Havre in cases, one of which bore a secret mark. This case was always the one opened for inspection of the contents, being strictly in accordance with the invoices and shipping documents, while in reality the other cases contained the goods to be smuggled through the French Customs and usually consisting of radio apparatus and tobacco. These cases were not opened.

Apparently the number of persons involved in the scandal increased from day to day, until the swindle could no longer be kept secret.



Dispatches to London indicate continued activity in Eritrea, where Premier Mussolini is landing his Black Shirt divisions en route to the Abyssinian war zone and the troops he is seen reviewing (left), as they left Rome, to bring the total forces there into hundreds of thousands. The speech he made on the occasion was suppressed in the Italian newspapers.

SOUTH-WEST LEADERS HOLD MEETING

MR. WANG'S RESIGNATION TO BE DISCUSSED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation from the portfolios of the Executive Yuan and Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be discussed this morning at the usual Monday gathering of Kuomintang leaders after the routine meeting. It is understood that the leaders here will not express their opinion officially on this matter, though it is believed that they consider that Mr. Wang Ching-wei held his post too long without accomplishing anything.

HOOVER'S BID FOR SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT

Attack On Roosevelt Administration

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Chicago, To-day.

A speech which is regarded both by Republicans and Democrats as a prelude to a bid for a second term of office as President has been made by ex-President Hoover.

He said that the Roosevelt Administration had, by its attitude towards the constitution, created one of the most momentous issues since the Civil War. The Government's acts and utterances since the Supreme Court's decision on the National Recovery Administration have evinced a continuous intent to change the constitution directly in order to authorize a concentration of power.

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DARED TO JUMP INTO SEA

Man Found Swimming In Atlantic

BELIEVED TEMPORARILY INSANE

Provincetown, Mass., To-day.

A man mumbling incoherently and believed to be temporarily insane was found swimming in the Atlantic 150 miles away from here by the crew of an oyster boat, which summoned a seaplane by wireless. He was rushed to hospital, where he was identified as Walter Bobillard, a 32-year-old Bostonian. He is said to have jumped overboard from the fishingboat Notre Dame, on which he was a passenger.

Bobillard said that men prominent in public life had dared him to jump into the sea. He had been in the water half an hour when he was picked up.

Reuter.

Siamese Unrest Denied

London, to-day.—The rumours of trouble in Siam following the reported arrest of 15 non-communists officers have proved erroneous. Messages from Bangkok state that the situation is entirely peaceful, while Imperial Airways passengers who have arrived at Singapore from the Siamese capital also report that nothing untoward is happening.

The secretary to ex-King Rajadhipok of Siam, interviewed by Reuter at the ex-King's residence in Surrey, stated that the ex-King had not been in touch with Siam since he abdicated. As far as any question of his return was concerned, any move must come from Siam.

So far as they knew, it was incorrect to state that Luang Phrayut, the Siamese Minister of Education, who left Bangkok yesterday for London, might come to London to see the ex-King.

Reuter.

LOAN AND PORT IN EXCHANGE

CHANCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

CONCILIATORY MOVE BRINGS NEW RAY OF HOPE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The special correspondent at Addis Ababa of a French semi-official news agency asked the Negus in an interview whether, in order to avoid the grave national and international consequences certain to follow an armed conflict with Italy, he would not be inclined to make certain territorial concessions in consideration of financial help to promote civilisation and economic development.

The Negus is reported to have answered: "I shall state my view without reserve. First I would like to emphasise that under no circumstances can there be any question of the sacrifice of the independence of my country and the promotion of civilisation. Something that would greatly contribute to this would be the accession of an Abyssinian port. If these aims could be realised then we would have nothing against cession of part of the province of Ogaden, that is to say, in exchange for loans and a port. It is here a question of fundamental character. The realisation of an agreement on this basis would naturally presuppose a settlement of numerous details, every one of which would have to be discussed individually."

Trans-Ocean Service.

A Reuter's message from Paris states that an indication that Ethiopia might be willing to cede territory to Italy in return for a loan and a port has been given by the Emperor to the correspondent of the Havas agency at Addis Ababa.

He said that the Government had always wanted to obtain a loan to develop the country and speed up the work of civilisation, while the possession of a port would also contribute to economic development. If these two aspirations were realised he saw no objection to ceding part of Ogaden.

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ITALIAN REJECTION LIKELY

Rome, later. No authoritative comment is available on the Emperor of Abyssinia's offer of territory ceded from Paris, but it is unlikely that Italy will entertain any such offer.

Reuter.

SEATTLE "RAG"

No Formal Japanese Protest As Yet

Washington, To-day.

No formal protest has yet been made, but the Japanese Consul has reported on an incident during a "rag" at Seattle, when the Emperor of Japan was represented as pulling a rickshaw containing the King of Ethiopia.

The Japanese Charge d'Affaires drew attention to the Consul's report, and the question of a formal complaint is to be decided by Tokyo or by the Ambassador, Mr. Saito, who is at present on holiday in Connecticut.

Reuter.

"VANTY FAIR" CARTOON

ISSUE PROHIBITED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

In deference to the request of the Japanese Consulate-General the Chinese authorities have prohibited Chinese bookstalls in Shanghai from selling the August issue of Vanty Fair, in which a cartoon caricaturing the Emperor of Japan appears.

Reuter.

ADHERENCE TO DRESS REFORMS IN KWANGTUNG

WOMEN OFFICIALS LEAD THE WAY

EXAMPLE TO OTHERS

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Young ladies employed by the Government and Kuomintang offices, who want to be in good grace with their superior officials, to-day put on new dresses in accordance with the orthodox sartorial attire, as prescribed at the recommendation of General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army.

These female employees now wear stockings and long trousers under their outdoor dress, because they deem it more worth while to hold their jobs than to show bare legs. Being in the pay of the Government or the Kuomintang, they are the first to adjust their dress styles to the new requirements, as an example to the others.

Women officials in Canton are among the most pretty and well-dressed. Some of them are so attractive that they are known as flower vases, or ornaments. Sensing which way the wind is blowing, they are quick to adapt themselves to the new conditions, even at some expense for obtaining new clothes.

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BANDITS HOLD UP MOTOR-BUS

15 Passengers Taken As Hostages

Shanghai, To-day.

A message from Peiping states that 15 Chinese passengers were carried off when a motor-bus from Tientsin near Yulin-chang on Saturday. The driver was subsequently released, but nothing has since been heard concerning the hostages.

Reuter.

MAD DOG SHOT DEAD ON BOARD FREIGHTER

Strange Behaviour Causes Unrest

NO ONE BITTEN

A story of a thrilling encounter on board ship with a mad dog was told to a China Mail representative this morning by the officers of the freighter Ferncliff, which is on charter to the Maersk Line.

When the steamer was several hours out from Kobe on her way to Shanghai it was noticed that a dog, a fox-terrier named Collette, belonging to the second engineer, was beginning to behave in a peculiar manner. It was a broiling hot day and the animal was lying in the sun panting heavily. Suddenly it gave an awe-inspiring howl and commenced rushing madly about the deck and crashing into the bulkheads as if it were blind.

CREW TAKE SHELTER

Some members of the crew attempted to pacify the dog, but it turned on them. No one was bitten and the officers and men took shelter and left the beast and waited in the hope that it would become exhausted and lie down, so that they could capture it. This was not to be, however, and, seeing that the animal was in terrible torture, and fearing for the safety of those on board, the captain took his rifle and shot it dead.

The Ferncliff arrived in port nearly 24 hours late owing to the very heavy weather she experienced from Shanghai to Hong Kong. When the ship left Shanghai the typhoon was reported to be going inland near Amoy, and when the vessel arrived at Amoy another report stated that the typhoon had turned back, again and was proceeding out to sea from a point near Shanghai.

FREE-FOR-ALL AT SOCCER MATCH

Ugly Incident In Sumatra

Shanghai, To-day.

A serious anti-Chinese movement has developed in Sumatra following a free-for-all fight between Chinese native teams which interrupted a football match at Padang, according to a telegram received by the Overseas Federation in Shanghai.

Reuter.

TOULON FUNERAL HEARSE DRAPED IN FLAMING RED

TWO VICTIMS OF RIOTING

20,000 PEOPLE FOLLOW THE CORTEGE

Paris, To-day.

Some 20,000 people at Toulon followed the funeral of two victims of the recent rioting. The two hearses were draped in flaming red when they went on a solemn procession through the city to a cemetery in a northern suburb, where labour and Communist speakers, addressing the huge crowd, condemned the rioting while urging the workers to continue their struggle against the decree laws. Not a single policeman or gendarme was seen along the whole route of the procession.

Meanwhile a supreme appeal to the nation for the cessation of the strife was made by President Lebrun speaking at the war memorial at Metz, observing that they had had enough of clenched fists, black looks and words of hate. He appealed for the restoration of calm, order and harmony.

The memorial is unique in France in that it commemorates the dead who fell on both sides during the Great War.

WEATHER REPORT

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from South India to the Caroline Islands. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Tongking to South-west Manchuria. The depression is centred about 150 miles to the south-south-west of Tokyo, moving east. South-west winds, moderate; cloudy, some local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

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It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.65 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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FOR MANILA

Emp. of Russia 15
Pres. Harrison 20
Change 20
Pres. Lincoln 20

FOR SHANGHAI

Yasukuni Maru 13
Tatsuta Maru 13

FOR JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru 13
Yasukuni Maru 13
Atsuta Maru 16

FOR STRAITS

Porthos 13
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Porthos 13
Agamemnon 14
Yuen Sang 14

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Slim Skirts Oust Flairs

Paris Sets New Fashion

PIQUANCY IN HATS PROPHESIED

Paris is beginning to tire of the full skirts, so popular at the beginning of the season. During the Grande Semaine at the races at Auteuil, scores of women in long clinging dresses, or the new tailored summer suits, showed that dressmakers favour the return of the slender silhouette. Summerlike dresses in spotted or flowered chiffon, with elbow-length capes, contrasted with others made from crisp taffeta and worn with neatly tailored jackets.

Taffeta suits had coats worn over crisp lawn blouses with stiffened lace jabots showing a forward movement. Mittens were to match. Paris avoids flummery, and these special daywear clothes are really dashing in a simple and often short-skirted way.

Piquancy in Hats

As far as hats are concerned it is prophesied that piquancy will soon replace picturesqueness. They are fast growing smaller and provocative. There are now in the shops black velvet caps with bunches of flowers on the top, and black velvet caps with eye veils.

A square plaid silk taffeta cap now on view in Regent Street, is made in navy and white and has a blue veil and, beside it, a hat of black straw, obviously inspired by a solar topee, has an abbreviated pugaree knotted around it.

USE FOR LEFT-OVER SANDWICHES

Serve With Salad For Dinner

What is one to do with the unwanted little pile of picnic sandwiches left over from yesterday's outing in the country? Here is a bright suggestion worth trying so if you should have to deal with the left over sandwich problem try this tip.

Dip the sandwiches in batter and fry as an appetizing supper dish. Make the batter with salad oil, stand for an hour, and whisk in a well-beaten white of an egg just before using. Drain, and serve with a green salad.

To make a sandwich look particularly tempting, roll each slice of bread, (which has been spread with perhaps, a mixture of grated Cheddar cheese and anchovy paste), and place under a plate to keep its shape.

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THE ART OF IRONING CORRECTLY

A FEW RESTFUL IDEAS

Inflated Mattresses

Modern Nannies will soon extend their usual formula to "Come and have a nice lie down on your nice Li-Lo." And a very nice "lie down" it will be too, for these children's air-filled mattresses are as comfortable as the models for grown-ups.

This year you can get a full-length one with a depression in the middle which makes it impossible to roll off. These mattresses are amphibious by nature, equally comfortable as boats and as beds. Another restful idea for beach or garden is a low folding chair with a padded cushion for the back of the neck. The bar under the knees is also padded—a great improvement on the ordinary deck-chair.

LINGERIE IS VERY IMPORTANT

Foundation Of Good Dressing

Designers of dress and lingerie work in close alliance to-day. That wise old saying that the chain is no stronger than its weakest link applies, though not in the same phrasing, to the selection of modern underwear. An ill-fitting or ill-cut under-garment can spoil the effect of the costliest and best-finished gown.

That is why women who understand good dressing give thought first to the correct foundation.

REMOVING RUST STAINS

To remove rust stains from cloth wet it with lemon juice, and then hold it over the steam from a boiling teakettle.

Different Fabrics Need Different Methods

THE SIDE TO IRON IS IMPORTANT

Delicate fabrics need different methods of ironing. Satin, crepe de Chine, and spun silk, for instance, which should have a gloss on the right side, should be ironed on the right side. The material should be fairly damp and the iron hot, so that each part of the garment can be thoroughly stiffened under the iron before the next portion is touched. Iron taffeta in the same way, but on the wrong side, so that the marks of the iron do not show. Shantung should be ironed dry, and if the iron is hot enough it will be stiff and creaseless. Silk georgette, which shrinks when washed, can be pulled back to its original shape if ironed damp.

Artificial Silk

No silks present the same difficulties as artificial silk, which, despite its many advantages, is usually difficult to iron. It should never be allowed to get quite dry before being ironed, as it cannot be damp again. If the colours are known to be fast it is best dried in a warm place wrapped in a towel. When the material is just damp all over iron with a warm but not hot iron. Never press heavily on seams or folds, as the fibres of artificial silk are weakened when wet or subjected to great heat.

Linen and Cotton Linnen and cotton materials are comparatively easy to iron. The crinkly cotton crepe which is used for children's dresses should not be ironed at all; linen is sometimes slightly starched, but usually comes up stiff enough for dresses and suits if ironed damp with a hot iron. Organdies, voiles, and muslins need a hot iron to make them crisp and fresh, though it should be remembered that they scorch easily.

TO MAKE SPONGE SANDWICH

Simple But Tasteful Dish

Whisk three large eggs in a basin sift in three ounces of castor sugar, place the basin over a pan of hot water, and whisk again for 10 minutes.

Remove the basin from the heat, and keep on whisking until the mixture is as thick and creamy as a batter; the whole process will take about twenty minutes. In the meantime, warm three ounces of flour with a pinch of salt, and sift it lightly into the eggs and sugar, not beating, but folding it in. Have ready two sandwich tins, prepared by wiping them with melted lard and sifting over with equal parts of flour and castor sugar, divide the mixture between them, and bake in a hot oven for ten minutes. When cool, put the cakes together with lemon cheese or jam, and sift the top with icing sugar.

COOKING FISH AND CHIPS

Preventing Fat Flying

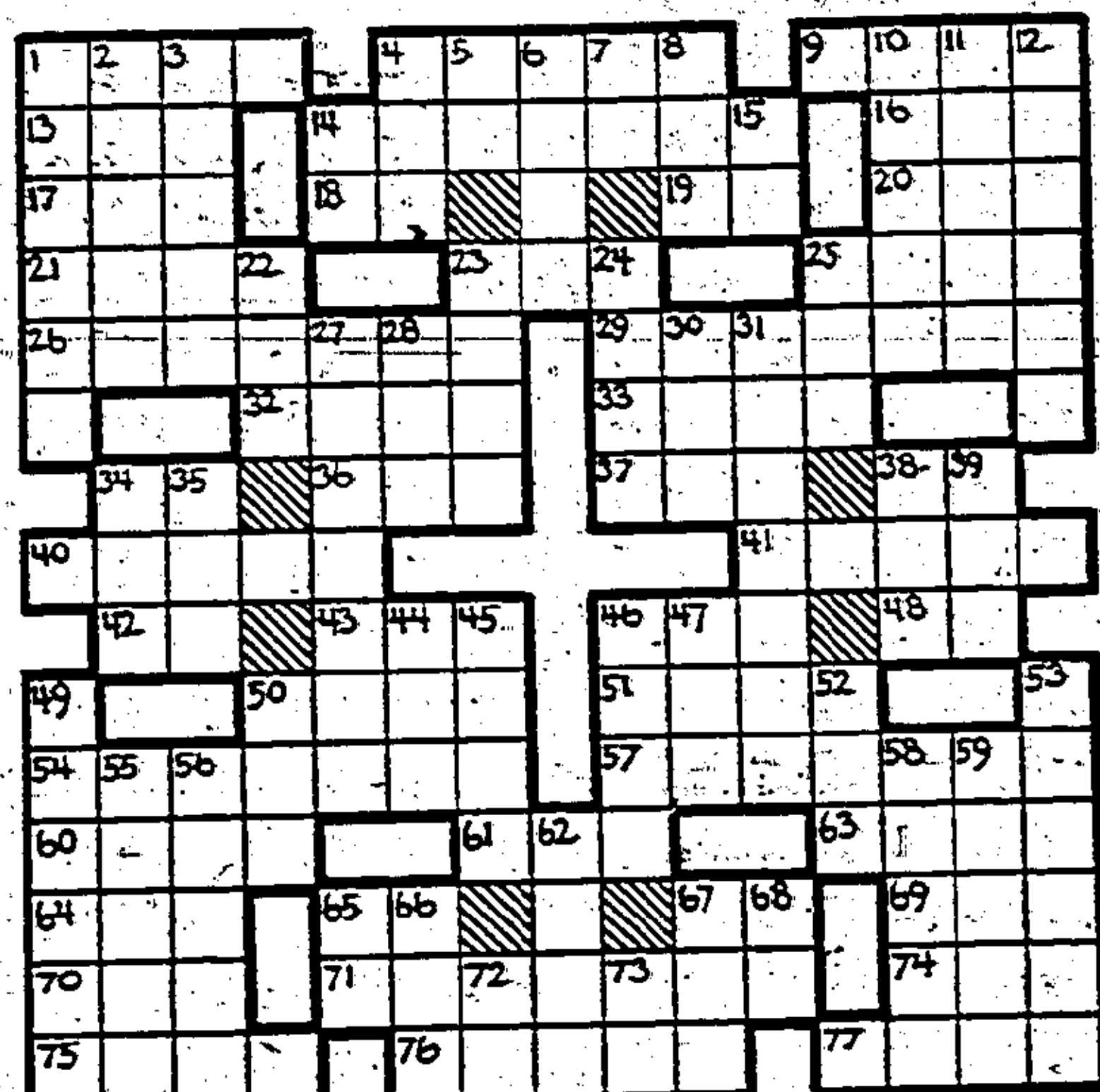
To prevent the hot fat from flying while chipped potatoes are being fried, the chips should first be dried for a few minutes in the oven. This removes all surface moisture and helps to make the chips light and crisp when cooked.

Fillets of fish dressed with egg and breadcrumbs should be prepared if possible an hour or so before they have to be fried so that the crumbs have time to become well set. Before the fillets are placed in the pan and loose crumbs should be shaken off.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- Immense
 - Slack
 - Perfume
 - Point of compass (abbr.)
 - Procures the loan of something
 - Anger
 - Mineral spring
 - Pronoun
 - Comparative suffix
 - Steepleless Arabian garment
 - Gull-like bird
 - Large deer
 - Girl's name
 - Banners
 - Tell
 - Ache
 - Ireland
 - Because
 - Sainte (abbr.)
 - Even (contr.)
 - Exist
 - Save
 - Vast
 - Type measure
 - Open (poet.)
 - The whole
 - And (Lat.)
 - Twofold
 - Expires
 - Meals
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Entry in an account
 - Organ of hearing
 - Telegram
 - Place
 - Musical note
 - Preposition
 - Recent
 - Lyric poem
 - Not the same
 - A letter
 - The true skin
 - Repair
- VERTICAL**
- Endowed
 - A tree
 - Withers
 - Reverion
 - Conjunction
 - Verbal
 - Very
 - Female sheep
 - Moon-goddess
 - Path of heavenly body
 - School book
 - Prefix, twice
 - Sentinel (abbr.)
 - Pinch
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- Part of the leg
 - Eagle
 - Aeriform
 - Insect egg
 - Exist
 - Long, spiral lock of hair
 - Boy's name
 - An insect
 - Consumes
 - Lump of butter
 - Otherwise
 - A Hebrew month
 - Perched
 - Three-legged stand
 - Like needle and thread
 - Boiled slowly
 - Musical study
 - Man's name
 - Cut fine
 - Dress with the back
 - Stake in cards
 - Egyptian god
 - A naval officer
 - Combining form, Air
 - Treasurer (abbr.)
 - Upon
 - Proceon

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

AVOID TOO MUCH STRENUOUS SPORT

Do Not Swim Or Play Until Exhausted

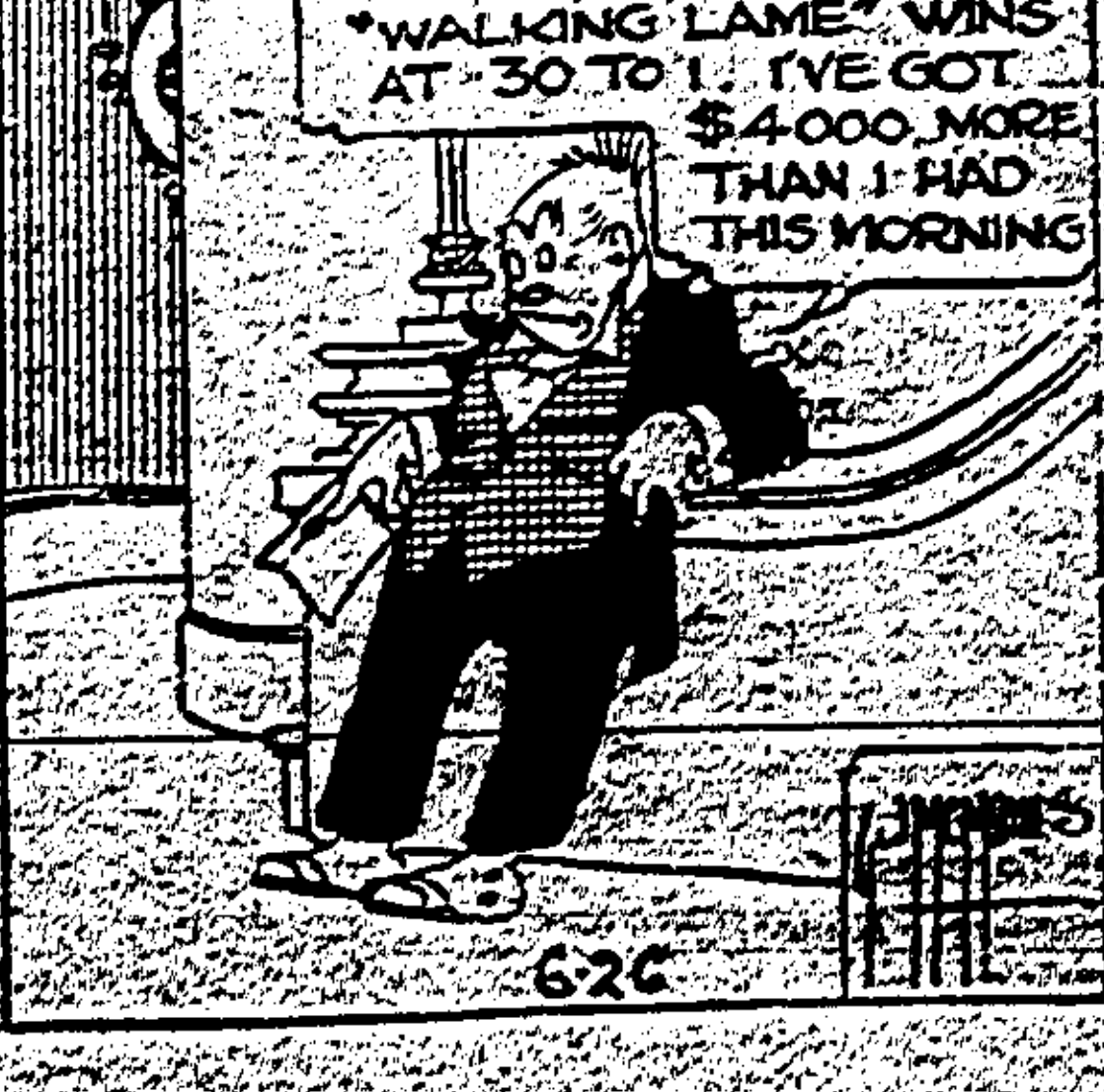
Taking up outdoor sports in too strenuous fashion is one of the biggest mistakes an exercise-minded woman can make.

If you have been doing exercises for only 10 minutes a day and walking very few miles per week, it stands to reason that it would be foolish for you to play eighteen holes of golf the first time on the course, and even more foolish to swim a mile or so across a bay. You might get across the bay, and even back again, but you would be completely exhausted as well as disgusted with the idea of being a sports-woman.

Small Doses Best
Take your sports in small doses until you get used to them. Do not lose interest and give up a good outdoor game simply because you cannot seem to make a high or even moderately high score. That you are getting exercise in the fresh air and that you keep happy while getting it are the important things.

Riding and swimming are fine sports for beginners. They exercise all of the muscles and, in addition, can be done alone. You don't really need company for either. Just be sure the horse is gentle and that the beach where you swim your few strokes a day is not considered a dangerous one.

Bringing Up Father



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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 10th July, 1935.

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Cinema Notes

"FOLIES BERGERE"—KING'S THEATRE

A night in Paris without the morning after.

That is the best description of "Folies Bergeres," Darryl F. Zanuck's new 20th Century musical extravaganza, starring Maurice Chevalier, which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

The lavish dance and musical presentations, featuring more than 70 of Hollywood's loveliest dancing girls, were staged by Dave Gould in the sensational manner for which the Paris musical institution, from which the film takes its name, as well as its mood and settings, is world-renowned.

Maurice exerts the inexhaustible Chevalier "charm" in double measure in "Folies Bergeres," in his first dual role not only as Charlier, the gay, straw-hatted, singing star of the "Folies Bergeres," but as a bemuddled French baron whom he impersonates in his act as well.

The fun begins when the Baron goes off to try to raise funds to cover a bank shortage and the actor is called in to impersonate him in life as well as upon the stage.

Complications develop when the Baron returns unexpectedly and learns that his wife has been flirting with Charlier. To test her, he turns the tables by impersonating Charlier and an impassioned love scene ensues, with the wife uncertain whether the man is her husband or merely Charlier's impersonation of him. Ann Southern and Merle Oberon have the leading feminine roles in "Folies Bergeres," which Roy Del Ruth directed from a script by Bess Meredith and Hal Long, for release through United Artists.

"LIVING ON VELVET"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A salute to cavaliers is the theme of the designs worn by Kay Francis in her new First National production, "Living on Velvet," which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Kay's most recent screen offerings, including "British Agent," have been notably devoid of raiment which might enhance her right to the title of "the screen's best dressed star," but the situation is now effectively remedied. Glamour, of course, is a word used more appropriately in connection with women's clothes than with masculine garb, but there's no denying that in transferring the cavalier note to the style worn by Kay in this production, Orry-Kelly, First National designer, has transferred also a definite part of the costuming which made their historical antecedents glamorous in their time.

Henry VIII, England's genial king, is remembered in the wedding ensemble worn by Kay. A coat of rich grey velvet is quilted in a diamond shaped pattern, its length and cut and sleeve treatment inspired directly by the lavish kingly costumes. It is lavishly fur-trimmed, loose and swaggy.

In "Living on Velvet" Kay has the role of a wealthy society woman who falls in love with a wealthy young aristocrat, crazed by an aeroplane accident. Others in the cast include George Brent, the aviator, Warren William, his best friend, Helen Lowell, Henry O'Neill, Russell Hicks and Maude Turner Gordon.

Frank Borzage directed the picture from the story and screen play by Jerry Wald and Julius Epstein, famous screen writers.

"THE MIGHTY BARNUM"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

This great picture traces the story of P. T. Barnum, originator of the "greatest show on earth" from his humble beginning as a grocery store assistant to the greatest showman the world has ever known.

Wallace Beery in the title role is lovable and clumsy, though slightly grotesque, and plays the part with realism. Others in the cast include Adolph Menjou, and Virginia Bruce as Jenny Lind.

BONDS BURIED IN OIL CAN

\$3,000 Worth Found By Youth

PROVE TO BE FORGERIES

New York.

A big forgery plot was revealed when Arthur Pakrui, a 17-year-old youth, unearthed a large oil can while digging for sand on an empty space at Linden, New Jersey.

Pakrui took the can home to his father. The lid was forced off, and inside wrapped in paper and covered with cardboard were packets of bonds.

Each bond was of \$10—\$2 denomination, and they were worth altogether over 15,000 dollars—\$3,000.

Mr. Pakrui took them to the police, who after inquiries found they were forgeries. It is believed the forgers lost their nerve and disposed of them in this manner.

"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Wednesday's Child," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a story of a child's heartbreak when his parents divorce and shatter his idealistic conception of home.

Frankie Thomas, who was acclaimed by all the critics when he played the part of the child on the New York stage, has the same role in the screen version, while Karen Morley takes the part of the mother and Edward Arnold, the father.

When his parents become estranged his mother decides to enter matrimony for the second time. His father also makes up his mind to take the plunge twice but when he overhears his son pouring his heart out to a school-friend, he realises how much it means to the boy to have a home of his own, and so forgets his intended bride and settles down to look after his son.

"BEHOLD MY WIFE"—STAR THEATRE

Blond Gene Raymond makes an excellent partner for dark Sylvia Sydney in "Behold My Wife," which is now showing at the Star Theatre.

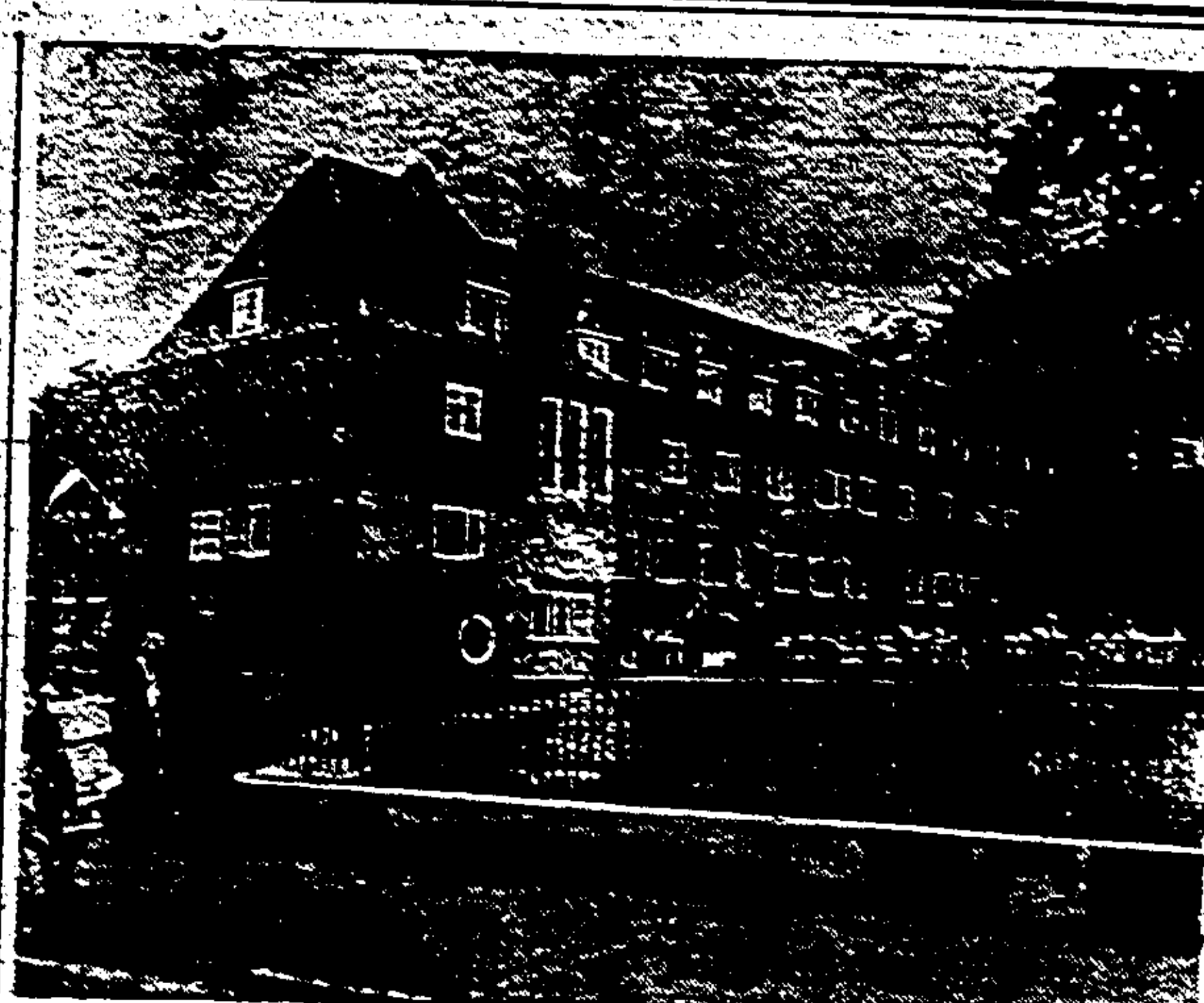
The story concerns a young man whose bride-to-be commits suicide when his father tries to buy her off. He leaves in his car, after quarrelling with his family, and is nursed by an Indian girl when he is injured in an accident.

He conceives the idea of shaming his family by marrying the girl, and what follows when he returns home provides tense situations.

"WEST POINT OF THE AIR"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Wallace Beery has one of the finest roles of his long career in "West Point of the Air," in which he is cast as an N. C. O. who raises his son to be an officer in the American air arm.

When his son develops a perverted sense of duty they quarrel violently and Beery is court-martialled and dismissed the service. The film lacks nothing in poignancy and interest.



The Olympic home for yachtsmen at Kiel as seen from the water-front. The house can accommodate 130 guests, besides having a Post Office and a huge drying room for the sails.

BRIDGE NOTES

NEW "SMOTHER" PLAY

By Ely Culbertson

One of the rarest of end-plays is that in which a guarded defensive trump honour is captured despite the fact that the declarer or the dummy has only a blank honour behind it. The usual situation is that dummy at the start of the hand has three trumps to the Ace, the declarer five to the Queen-Jack-ten-nine, and the player under the dummy the King guarded three times. After two finesses have been made without the King's having been played, the declarer proceeds to strip the hand.

Eventually the other opponent is thrown in at the twelfth trick and is forced to lead a suit in which the other three hands are all void. On this lead the declarer plays his Queen, and whether the defensive player covers or not is immaterial. If he does not cover but undertrumps, the declarer merely discards from dummy and wins the last trick with the Ace.

A more unusual type of "smother" play occurred in the hand below. East's guarded trump Jack was picked up after the declarer had been forced to shorten his own trump holding and thus found himself unable to take the marked finesse.

South Dealer
East and West vulnerable

North:—
S—A 10 2
H—K 9 8 7
D—10 9 3
C—A Q 6

West:—
S—K Q J 9 4
H—5
D—Q 6
C—K 10 8 4 3

East:—
S—6
H—J 6 4 3
D—J 8 5 4 2
C—J 5 2

South:—
S—8 7 5 3
H—A Q 10 2
D—A K 7
C—9 7

The bidding:
South West North East
1 H 1 S 3 H Pass
4 H Pass Pass Pass
The way the cards were divided:
(Continued at foot of next Col.)

HUSBAND'S TRIALS

Wife Refused Order For Separation

The Southend justices recently refused to make a separation order against Henry Atkins, Southchurch-avenue, Southend, whose wife accused him of persistent cruelty.

Plaintiff's case was that her husband was of such a jealous disposition that when she went to a cinema he accused her of being in love with film stars—particularly Maurice Chevalier.

Defendant's case was that after working from Monday to Friday he was expected by his wife to get up early on Saturday morning and scrub the floors. He also did the cooking for the family and lodgers on Sunday.

BULLET LODGED IN EYE

Grievous Bodily Harm Charge

Leslie John Rodway, of Cornwallis-grove, Edmonton, was bound over at Waltham Abbey recently on a charge of inflicting grievous bodily harm on Ronald Bond, of Chingford at a riverside camp at Chingford.

The charge was originally one of attempted murder. Medical evidence was given that a bullet could not be taken from Bond's eye as it was too deep to remove without impairing the sight.

ad it is easily seen that a three-notrump contract would have been easier to fulfil. However, I do not think either North's or South's bidding can be severely criticised.

West's opening lead was the spade King, and the Ace in dummy won the trick. South naturally then won the first round "of hearts in his own hand and was warned by West's drop of the five spot to win the second lead in the North hand. He won the second round of trumps with dummy's King, thus keeping a tenace position over East's Jack.

South, of course, despite the fact that the trump situation was now revealed to him, still knew he had to be lucky to fulfil his contract. He returned to his hand with the diamond King and immediately took the club finessses. The club Ace was cashed and the third club ruffed with the deuce of hearts. South now cashed his other top diamond and then led a spade towards dummy.

West perforce won this trick and now had no choice but to cash three black cards. South, of course, followed with three spades and the last diamond. At the twelfth trick West, due to South's having taken the precaution of playing out both of his top diamonds, had no card of that suit to lead and was again forced to lead a black card. The seven of hearts was played from dummy and East was helpless.

Just as in the classic examples of this situation mentioned in the first paragraph, East's trump honour was trapped—literally smothered. East felt that his only chance would be to trump low, hoping against hope that the declarer might be confused and thinking trumps had been led. play his Ace. "South," however, discarded his losing diamond and won the last trick with the trump Ace.

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (7845 K.C.M.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Z.B.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.25 p.m.—Concerto in F Major for Piano and Orchestra (George Gershwin).

7.25-7.42 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Waltz Dream (Strauss).

The Merry Widow (Lehar).

7.42-8 p.m.—Jubilee Music Hall Parade 1910-1935.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Po-Hing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 140 kilocycles.

8.30-9 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Rondo aus der Haffner-Serenade (Mozart).

Hungarian Dance No. 3 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer).

Le Prophete—Coronation March (Meyerbeer).

La Fille de Madame Angot—Overture (Lecocq).

Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Song Memories.

Great Bass Ballads.

Norman Allin and Chorus.

Sweet Genevieve (Tucker) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).

Honeysuckle and the Bee (Fitz); If you want to know the time ask a policeman.

9.30-10 p.m.—Dance Music.

10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05 p.m.—Close Down.

FAULTS IN PERISH RECORDS

Vicar Finds Forty In Marriage Register

The discovery that there are about 40 faulty entries in Thorpe (Surrey) Parish Church marriage registers has been made by the Vicar when the entry of a long past wedding was being sought.

In the July magazine the Vicar writes that a wedding last month was the first entry in the new marriage registers. "The first entry in the last used registers was in September, 1887, so a new marriage register is a thing of note in Thorpe still," he continues. He states that in one of the old registers there is a gap of five years without a single entry. In all about 40 entries are in one way or another faulty.

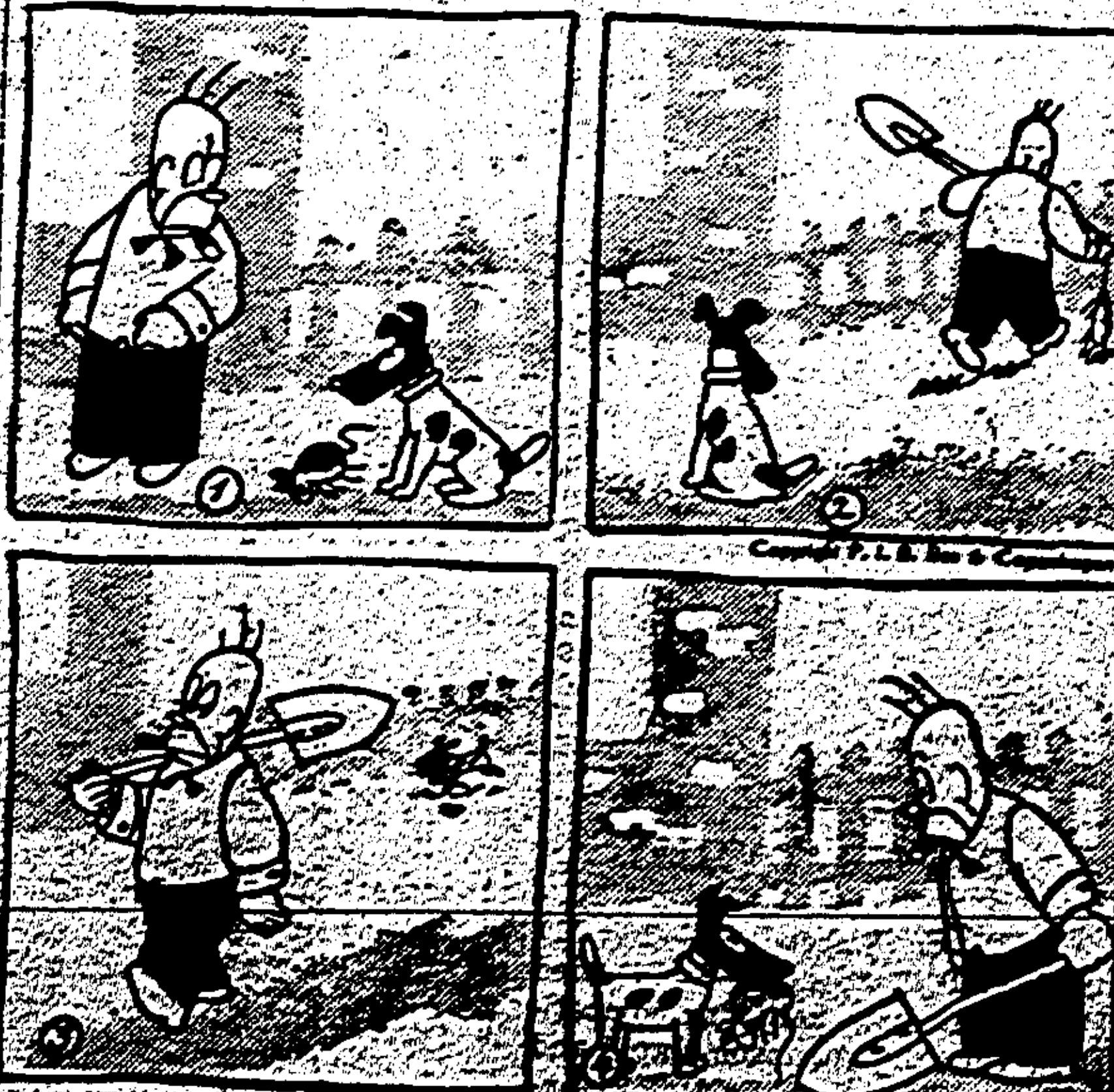


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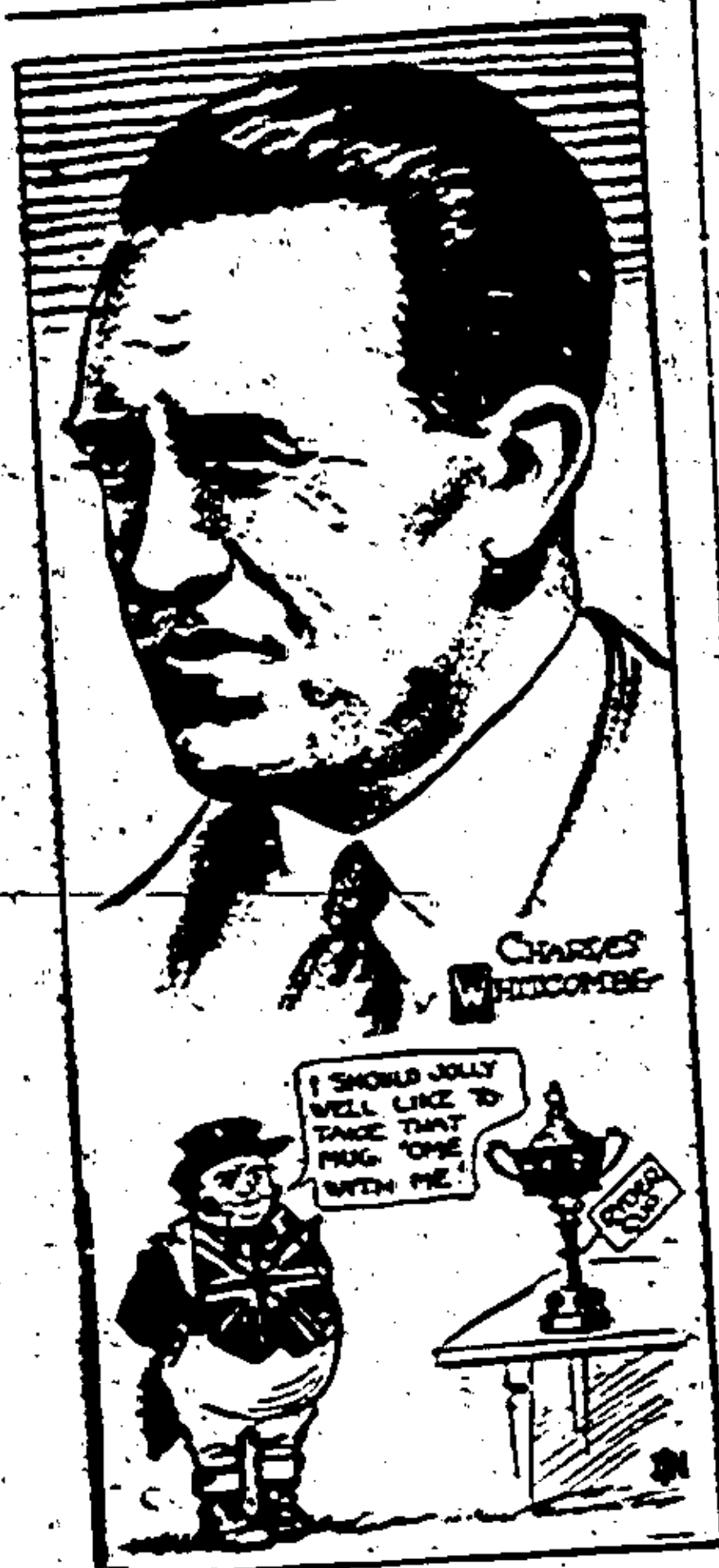
Keep a tin in the home. Sold by all medicine vendors or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, 251, King's Road, Hong Kong. 10 cents per package.

ADAMSON HAS A TERRIER



Sporting Page

C.G. SILVA'S FOUR ENTER LAWN BOWLS OPEN RINKS FINAL



The inexperience in Cup competition of six members of Britain's Ryder Cup team does not dismay Charles Whitcombe, veteran of all Cup matches since 1927 and captain for 1935. Whitcombe has three veterans, Alfred Perry, British Open champion, Alf Padgham and Percy Alliss to form the backbone of the British defence of the Ryder Cup at Ridgewood, New Jersey, next month.

JAPAN SELECTS TEAM TO CLASH WITH AMERICANS

FAR EAST OLYMPIC SWIMMERS CHOSEN

KOIKE'S REMARKABLE DASH IN BREAST STROKE TRIAL

Tokyo, Aug. 6. Ten Japanese swimmers, including several who participated in the last Far Eastern Olympic Games, to-day were selected to represent Japan against the invading American swimmers, when their dual meet gets underway here August 17.

Selected for the free-style events were: Hiroshi Negami, unofficial world's record-holder for the 400-meter freestyle event; Soichiro Honda, Shozo Makino, Makoto Ishihara, Shoken Yusa, Shigeo Arai and Takashi Hirano.

Selected Swimmers: The foregoing represent the cream of Japan's present crop and will likely form the Nipponese World Olympic selection.

Kiichi, Koshida will represent Japan in the back-stroke. Beizo Koike and Tetsuo Hamuro, the latter in his first year of "big-time" competition, will form the breast-stroke squad.

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JAPANESE TROUNCE CANADIANS

LOCAL BASEBALL CLASH

HACHIUMA HITS THREE HOME RUNS

The local Japanese baseball team secured an overwhelming victory over the Canadians yesterday morning at Caroline Hill in the local league when they won by a 21 to 4 margin. Y. Hachiuma was the outstanding player with three home runs to his credit.

The Japanese experienced little difficulty in winning as the result of superior pitching by Honda and Amasaki and airtight fielding.

LEAGUE STANDINGS TO DATE

Japanese	2-2-0	1,000
Chinese	1-1-0	1,000
Americans	2-1-1	200
Mindanao	2-1-2	200
Canadians	2-0-2	200

VON CRAMM WINS

Fourth Successive Triumph

FRAU SPERLING SECURES GERMAN TENNIS TITLE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Hamburg, To-day. Baron Gottfried von Cramm, the 1935 Wimbledon finalist and former holder of the French title, won the German lawn tennis open singles championship for the fourth time in succession when he beat Szegedi (Hungary) by 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 yesterday.

The ladies' singles title was won by Frau Hilde Sperling (Fraulein Krahwinkel) of Denmark, who beat Fraulein Cilly Aussem, of Germany, by 9-7, 6-0.

The former German girl took the lead for the first time after the 15th game and secured the next game for the first set. In the second set Fraulein Aussem collapsed sensationally, failing to secure a single game. Trans-Ocean Service.



ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND IN SOCCER CLASH

MATCH FIXED FOR AUGUST 21

PROCEEDS FOR KING'S JUBILEE TRUST FUND

(FRANK M. CARRUTHERS)

London, July 20.

The new football season is to have a fine start with an honest-to-goodness international match between England and Scotland.

Some time ago it was mentioned that the match was contemplated, and it has now been arranged to take place in Glasgow on Wednesday, August 21.

S. F. A. Effort

The Scottish authorities were disappointed that at the end of last season they were unable to make an adequate contribution to the Jubilee Trust Fund owing to their tour in America. The best they could do was to arrange for an Anglo-Scottish team to play an English side at Highbury.

The match which has now been fixed, however, will be between the best teams of the two countries, and it is sure to make a big appeal.

POLISH GIRL'S TENNIS WIN

Defeats Partner For Welsh Title

London, July 20.

Miss J. Jedzejowska, of Poland, won the Welsh Singles Lawn Tennis Championship at Newport (Mon.) to-day.

In the final she defeated by 6-8, 6-2, Miss S. Noel, the partner with whom she had previously won the women's doubles title.

In the doubles final they beat Miss F. L. Green and Miss E. S. Green, 6-2, 6-1.

The men's singles final was won by H. W. Artens (Austria), who beat H. L. Morpurgo (Italy), 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.

BRENTFORD EXTENSIONS TO STAND

Getting ready for their first season in the First Division of the Football League, Brentford are adding two wings to the grand stand, and making alterations to the terrace, which will increase the accommodation from 20,000 to 40,000.

ALVES GIVES PLUCKY DISPLAY

MORE EXPERIENCED SKIP WINS

CALIPERS USED ON LAST HEAD

(By "Skip")

BY their wins yesterday, C. G. Silva's Recreio rink, who beat a team of club-mates skipped by H. A. Alves at the Kowloon B.G.C., and A. M. Holland's Kowloon Bowling Green rink, who trounced A. Hyde-Lay's four when they met on the Civil Service green, are the two finalists in this year's Colony lawn bowls Rinks Championship.

The match between J. E. Noronha, C. E. Marques, F. X. M. Silva and C. G. Silva, and L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves was easily the more interesting of the two, for 22 heads had to be played and calipers used before Silva's rink emerged victorious by a single shot.

For the first time in the competition J. E. Noronha found himself out-led, for his opponent, L. J. Silva, had him beaten on the day's showing. Neither of the No. 2's shone at any period of the game, although Xavier was well placed on some heads.

NEW CHINA RECORD FOR JAVELIN THROW

Potential World Olympiad Star's Great Effort

Tsingtao, Aug. 4. Fine work is being done by the candidates for the 1936 Olympiad at Berlin in their summer training camp here. A new record in javelin throwing was made yesterday by Peng Yung-ching, of China, when he hurled the spear for a distance of 50.22 metres, breaking the national record established by himself at the last national meeting by 1.30 metres. Central News.

HOLLAND'S RINK WINS

Brown Outstanding Player On View

HYDE-LAY'S FOUR LOSE BY 13 SHOTS

On the Civil Service green yesterday A. M. Holland's four (P. T. Farrell, R. Duncan and J. C. Brown) beat J. W. M. Brown, R. G. Craig, E. C. Fincher and A. G. Craig, E. C. Fincher and A. G. Craig (skip) by 25 shots to 15 in the Semi-final Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Rinks Championship.

J. C. Brown was the outstanding player of the eight, but the other three in the winning rink were also right on top of their form.

Scores: P. T. Farrell J. W. M. Brown R. Duncan R. G. Craig J. C. Brown E. C. Fincher A. M. Holland A. Hyde-Lay

Head	(skip)	(skip)
1	0	0
2	2	2
3	0	2
4	2	6
5	2	7
6	1	8
7	0	9
8	0	1
9	0	1
10	2	11
11	2	13
12	1	14
13	7	21
14	0	21
15	2	21
16	2	23
17	4	27
18	1	28
19	0	28
20	0	28
21	0	28

GOLF TIE AT VALLEY

C. W. E. Bishop (84-13-70) and T. D. Paton (70-3-71) tied in the August qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup, and both qualified in a field of 21 entrants.



"Sturmvolg" with jockey Printen up won the first prize at the Hamburg-Horn Derby on June 30 last.

HIS PECULIAR POSITION

CHESTER TOBIN CONTINUES AS P. T. DIRECTOR

GIVEN ORDER TO REMAIN

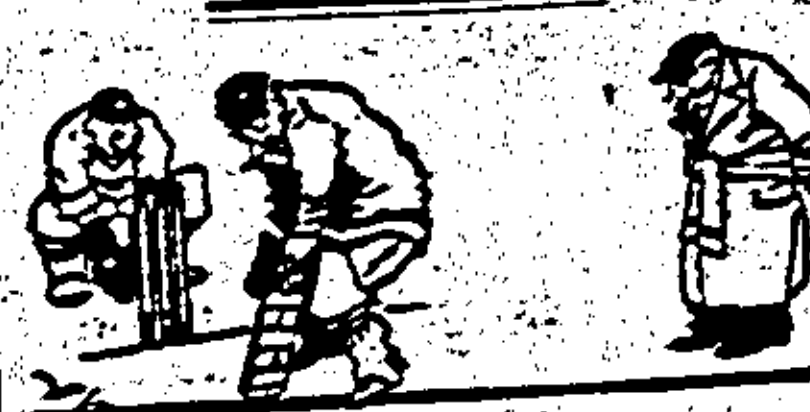
FRANKLIN TO ISSUE FIRST STATEMENT ON IMBROGLIO

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

Although Chester M. Tobin, for seven years physical director, and since 1933, activities secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., was scheduled to terminate his services at the "Y" yesterday, according to an official decision reached by the Board of Trustees who informed him to this effect last Friday, he was still in office yesterday evening.

Callers at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. yesterday were surprised to see "Chet" Tobin in his office, and inquiries revealed that he was advised late on Tuesday afternoon that if he were not at his job the next day he would be charged with violating his agreement.

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VERITY DROPPED

Essex Shock Attack Best In England?

SELECTIONS FOR OVAL TEST

London, To-day.

The England Test eleven to meet the South Africans at the Oval next Saturday will be selected from the following thirteen players:

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick) (captain)	L. J. Silva
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)	L. F. Xavier
C. F. Walters (Worcester)	F. V. V. Ribeiro
H. D. Read (Essex)	H. A. Alves
J. C. Clay (Gloucester)	
L. J. Smith (Derbyshire)	
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	
Bowes (Yorkshire)	
Barber (Yorkshire)	
Hammond (Gloucester)	
Bakerwell (Northampton)	
Nichols (Essex)	
Ames (Kent)	

Players dropped from the Old Trafford side are Smith (Derbyshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Tate (Sussex), and Duckworth (Gloucester). The South Africans have won one of the four Tests played in the present series and only need to draw the final match at the Oval to win the rubber.

PERRY AND VINES?

AMBITIOUS MOVE BY JUBILEE TRUST FUND

B.L.T.A. MUST BE APPROACHED

TREMENDOUS GATE IF PLANS SUCCEED

London, July 11.

Officials of King George's Jubilee Trust Fund have launched negotiations for a match between Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines for the "world's tennis championship." It was learned to-day.

Vines, generally regarded as the greatest of the professionals, already has been approached to play the British ace, who is conceded to be king of the amateurs. If the lanky Californian's decision is favourable, an effort will be made to secure approval from the British Lawn Tennis Association. The match, if negotiations are successful, would be played at Wimbledon shortly after the Davis Cup challenge round.

Vines Agreeable?

Vines, who is playing in the professional tournament at Southampton, has advised the promoters he will discuss the proposal when he comes to London on Tuesday. The American is almost certain to agree to the match.

"I'll be frank with you," he told the Associated Press. "I went into this game to make a living, but if this match is for charity, I guess that's different. I'd love to play Fred."

Neither Perry nor the B. L. T. A. officials have been approached yet; but in view of the match's charitable and patriotic character, they probably would strain a point or two to accede.

What Price?

The match, first of its kind in the history of the game, undoubtedly would pack Wimbledon, no matter what fancy figure was asked for seats.

Herbert Roger Barrett, captain of the British Davis Cup team and secretary of the B. L. T. A., declined to discuss the association's probable attitude until officially informed of the promoters' plans.

"I know nothing, officially, about it now," Barrett said, "so I can't say anything. When it does come up, we'll discuss it at a regular meeting."

FRANKIE PARKER'S TENNIS WIN

CHARLES HARRIS DEFEATED

ADDS CLIFFORD HEMPHILL BOWL TO COLLECTION

Spring Lake, N. J., July 15.

The Clifford Hemphill Bowl was stacked to-day among the trophies of Frank Parker, and another adversary was avenged. The Lawrenceville (N. J.) star defeated Charles Harris of West Palm Beach, Fla., yesterday, to gain his third and final leg of the trophy in the Bathing and Tennis Club invitation tournament.

Squares Account: He also squared the count with Harris, who defeated him in the Kentucky State championship two weeks ago. Parker won 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.

After 20 minutes' rest, Parker came back to the courts with Gilbert Hall of South Orange, N. J., to win the doubles final from Hal Surface, Jr. of Kansas City and William Hest of Fort Worth, Texas, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Best G. W. Whitson and H. Spalding in the doubles, 6-4, 6-6.

Hiseley and R. C. Robins (Oxford) 6-4, 6-6.

DARK BLUES VICTORY AT TENNIS

Oxford beat Cambridge in the Oxford-Varsity Bank Tennis match, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

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NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR 400 METRES SWIMMING MARKS FALL IN JAPAN

UNIVERSITY STUDENT AMONG TOP FLIGHT

KOIKE'S NEW JAPANESE RECORD

Tokyo, Aug. 5.

World and Japanese records were shattered to-day, the second day of the swimming contests held to select the Japanese team which will compete with the American squad, which arrives here last week.

Hiroshi Negami, a Rikkyo University student, broke the world's record for the 400 metres free style, swimming the distance in 4 minutes 45.8 sec., improving on the former record held by Jean Tardis of France by 1.2 seconds.

Of the three new Japanese records, one was set by a youngster named Yoshida, who entered the meeting unheralded and unsung but defeated a field of celebrities in the 200 metres backstroke in the time of 2 min. 35.6 sec. The world's record in the event is 2 min. 32.2 sec., held by George Kojac of the United States.

A Great Effort

Masanori Yusa, a member of the Japanese relay team which set a new world's record at the 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, set a new Japanese record in the 100 metres free style event, covering the distance in 57.8 sec., or only four-tenths of a second behind the world's record.

The third Japanese record was established by Reizo Koike, one of the country's outstanding swimmers, who hung up a mark of 1 min. 13 sec. in the 100 metres breaststroke, six-tenths of a second behind the world's record for the event.

Americans Entertained

The American swimming team were guests at a tea party given by the Foreign Office to-day. The Office spokesman, Mr. Aman, acted as host.

The weather is now considerably cooler which allows the visiting team to have more strenuous practice.—Rengo.

JAPAN SELECTS TEAM TO CLASH WITH AMERICANS

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Four others will be selected at the competition with the visiting American swimmers.

In last night's eliminations Koike was timed at 2:41.2 sec. in the 200-meter breaststroke. However, Bob Kipphut, of Yale, coach of the visiting American delegation, who privately timed Koike, expresses belief he covered the distance in 2:40 flat.

Remarkable Performance

Kipphut declared Koike's dash was a "remarkable performance." The eliminations held here with the Americans as interested spectators, furnished two new dark-horse threats to the tank supremacy of Koike and Negami.

These were Shigeo Arai and Tetsuo Hamuro, both of whom scored victories over Negami and Koike respectively. However, both Negami and Koike were consistently better performers.

The American swimmers have been practising in the Koshien pool in the early evening because of the summer heat. However, in the past few days, rains have made the atmosphere somewhat cooler.

Thus, since Sunday, the Americans have engaged in extensive tryouts. Their first formal appearance will not be until August 17 when they clash with the Japanese over a three-night period.

In the next few days it will be definitely known whether Mr. Tobin will remain in his present position or sever his relations with the local "Y" and return to the United States.

Mr. Tobin refused to say a word yesterday on the sudden change of affairs, what his plans were or whether he would stay. He referred a reporter to Mr. Fitch for information.—China Press.

LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 4)

On the following head it was again up to C. G. Silva to try and save. He managed partially by taking the second shot. On the next two heads Alves' rink scored. On the eighth head Alves trailed the jack for a measure, but his opposite came in from a wick for a count of four. Each rink secure a two on the next heads and the match was then halted for tea.

Xavier's Good Drawing

On the twelfth head C. G. Silva drew to make a third shot and Alves drove, wicking one, but failing to alter the lie. Xavier drew both shots on the next head and they remained untouched to become counters.

The fourteenth head was similar to the fourth with C. G. Silva playing with a count of two against him and saving one. The next head of interest was the sixteenth when F. X. Silva drew the shot and Ribeiro wicked in for the lie. C. G. Silva, however, shifted the jack with a powerful drive and secured two shots.

On the seventeenth head the scores were levelled at 17-all. L. J. Silva put his first bowl on top of the jack but Noronha beat him. Marques picked Noronha's bowls out and C. G. Silva came to the rescue by knocking up a bowl and following through for a count of two.

Silva Takes Lead

On the eighteenth head Silva took the lead. Alves lay two and C. G. Silva struck a bowl on the jack for a count. Alves made a supreme effort to force the jack through but only just failed.

Perfect Equaliser

Two heads later Alves once more regained the lead at 20-19. On the next head Noronha lay the shot but Xavier took it from him with a touch. Ribeiro then cut out the opposition and increased his rink's lie. With a magnificent draw with his last bowl C. G. Silva secured the shot to equalise at 20-20.

On the deciding head Xavier trailed the jack for the shot. Marques also carried the jack but failed to hold it, and F. X. Silva drew two shots. Alves cut out one of them and made a measure necessary. Calipers were introduced for this purpose and victory went to C. G. Silva's rink.

LOVELOCK COMPETES IN STOCKHOLM

J. E. Lovelock, who lost his British one-mile title in sensational fashion at the White City, London competed in the Stockholm-Spelen International Games on July 24 to 26, and was accompanied by J. C. Horsfall, the Achilles Club quarter-miler.



Max Schmeling, above, the German heavyweight boxing champion and former holder of the world's title, is hoping to meet Joe Louis, the "Black Menace," some time next month with a view to a later title bout against Braddock.

GIANTS AND YANKEES FAIL IN U.S. BASEBALL

Chicago Teams Creep Closer To Leaders

JIMMY FOXX HITS TWO HOME RUNS

New York, To-day.—Chicago Clubs crept up on the leaders in the National Baseball League yesterday when they beat St. Louis Cardinals, 1934 world champions, and the Giants lost to the Phillies.

New York Yankees again slipped up badly at Philadelphia. Jimmy Foxx's two homers, giving him 19 for the season, enabling the Athletics to record an 8 to 4 win which they consolidated in the second clash of their double-header. As the result of New York's defeats the White Sox and Red Sox combines each advanced a place in the pennant race.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	5	11	1
Wally Berger hit a homer			
Brooklyn	7	13	2
Boston	2	10	0
B. Jordan hit a homer.			
Brooklyn	3	5	0
New York	0	6	0
Philadelphia	2	11	0
Cincinnati	4	6	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	1
Cincinnati	4	5	0
F. Herman hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh	3	7	0
Arkie Vaughan hit a homer			
St. Louis	2	7	0
Chicago	3	10	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	8	10	1
Jimmy Foxx (2) and Pinkie Higgins hit homers.			
New York	4	7	2
Philadelphia	5	10	2
New York	4	6	0
Washington	4	7	0
Boston	2	11	3
Washington	4	11	1
Boston	5	13	0
Weber hit a homer.			
Cleveland	10	17	2
Trosky and Winegarner hit homers.			
St. Louis	7	14	1
Coleman hit a homer.			
Cleveland	7	12	1
St. Louis	7	12	2
Chicago	1	4	0
Detroit	4	6	2

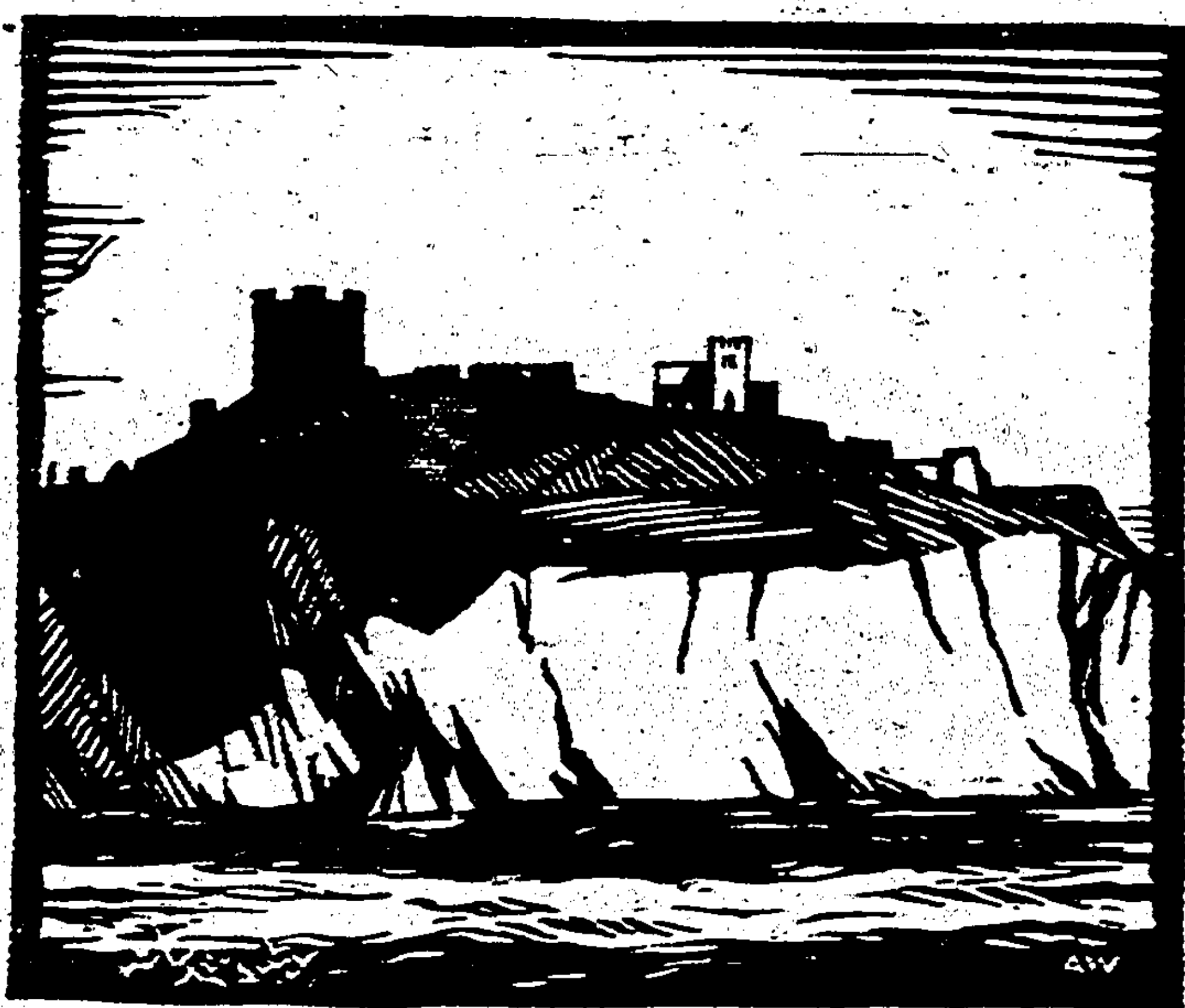
Tables To Date

	P	W	L	Age
New York	106	65	40	829
Chicago	110	63	42	800
St. Louis	101	59	42	594
Philadelphia	110	61	49	554
Brooklyn	107	51	56	478
Pittsburgh	108	59	49	548
Cincinnati	102	41	55	460
Boston	105	27	78	287

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Age
Detroit	103	64	39	821
Boston	102	54	48	529
Chicago	96	50	46	520
New York	110	51	53	518
Cleveland	104	52	52	500
Philadelphia	97	46	51	474
Washington	101	44	57	428
St. Louis	85	35	51	406

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BRITISH WARSHIP RUNS AGROUND

Red Sea Accident To H.M.S. Hastings

CAT AS ORIGINATOR OF THE TROUBLE

H.M.S. Hastings ran aground on Shabkuta Reef, off Suakin, while on passage to Port Sudan.

The sloop was making for Port Sudan for medical aid for some sailors who had been bitten by a cat suspected of being infected with rabies.

H.M.S. Penzance—a sister ship—and the tug Kebir made an unsuccessful attempt to refloat the Hastings, but the former's cable parted. Four compartments from midship forward, were flooded in the Hastings.

The tug Shaded and the harbour staff at Port Sudan helped in the refloating operations.

Medical aid had been summoned for the bitten sailors, and the offending cat had been brought ashore.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by Mr. C. G. Perdue, Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company
Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, August 15th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—White Uniform. Cap with White Cover. Belt with Brace. Truncheon. "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

Indian Company
1st Aid Classes. All members taking this Course will report at the Police Headquarters Gymnasium on Tuesday, and Thursday, 18th, and 15th August, 1935, at 18.30 hours for instruction.

Training Course—Part III. Members of the Indian Company will attend at the King's Park Revolver Range on Wednesday, August 14th, at 17.00 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub Inspector Ritchie. Only those detailed will attend.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits of the Indian Company will attend 3, Cliff Road, Kowloon on Thursday, August 15th, at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve
Defenda. Defenda Instructions will take place at the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, August 16th. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

D. L. KING, D.S.P.(R.)

Hong Kong, Monday, August 12, 1935.

KOWLOON BOY PASSES

ARTHUR CULLEN

LAD TO REST YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, of Arthur Cullen, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, of Kowloon Dock, who died on Saturday at 3.20 p.m. in the Kowloon Hospital. The boy was admitted to hospital on August 1, suffering from a compound fracture of his left arm, which he received while playing on a swing, and it is understood that complications followed.

The Rev. Father Rossi officiated. Among those present besides the bereaved father were Mr. J. Linsey, Mr. I. Lapsley, Mr. T. Colman, Mr. K. E. Macaskill, Mr. W. Mackenzie, Brother Herbert, Brother Xavier, Mr. A. Marshall, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. J. Mayer, Mr. F. Mayer, Mr. S. Greig, Mr. S. Gray and Mr. J. H. Howell.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Co., Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Provincial Grand Lodge, White, Mr. Lawrence and family, Mr. Grimmett, Mr. C. W. H. Wilk, Obery Lodge R.A.O.B.

OLD PORTUGUESE RESIDENT PASSES

Mr. J. Viera Ribeiro

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON AT HAPPY VALLEY

The death occurred yesterday evening, at his residence, 14 Carnarvon Road, of Mr. J. A. C. Viera Ribeiro, a well known member of the local Portuguese community, and a life-long resident of Hong Kong.

Mr. Ribeiro, who was 58 years old, was for 25 years, before the War, employed by the firm of Melchers and Co. During the War he served with the Imports and Exports Department of the Government, and was with Messrs. Jensen and Co. up to a year ago, when he left owing to failing health.

He is survived by a widow and daughter.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

son, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, and family, Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Provincial Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B., G.I.E. and Sir James



Work starts on the Government's \$30,000,000 Pasamaquoddy tidal power project as Major Philip E. Fleming, Army engineer in charge, breaks ground at Eastport, Me., while Rep. Ralph Brewster and the crowd look on. The lower picture shows the first blast set off by telegraph from Washington, and the map shows the location of the project, which will employ thousands for several years.

LITERARY NOTES

"No-Nonsense" Book Of The Garden

For Disease-Ridden Growers

Mr. John F. Leeming has written a gardening book with no nonsense, or, at any rate, with a minimum of nonsense. It is impossible to find a gardening-book wholly without nonsense unless you go to such sturdy old-time common-sensers as Miss Jekyll.

But Mr. Leeming is not reeking like a dog who has rolled in ordure; his nonsense consists solely in inventing Mr. Holtzpeffer, a sprite, "the spirit of the garden." Fortunately, we don't see too much of this whimsical Teuton. The offence is venal. Let it pass.

We let it pass the more willingly because this is so good a book. It is called "The Garden Grows" (Harrap, 7s. 6d.). We see it grow from nothing. Mr. Leeming bought a field in Cheshire, twelve miles from Manchester, and this book is the record of its conversion into a garden that is now not without fame.

True Breed
The author is of the true breed. He developed the disease, and, as every good gardener should, he got swiftly worse. He is now beyond hope.

AN AMERICAN MONSTER

Miss Diana Maugham's New Book

Miss Maugham, the daughter of Mr. Justice Maugham and niece of Mr. Somerset Maugham, has taken for the central character in her book, "Rhapsody in Gold," a person who dwarfs all about him.

Like the old-fashioned actor-manager, he gives little chance to the rest of the cast, and that is a pity because Miss Maugham writes about a number of people whom we should like to observe in richer detail.

Monster Of Novel
The monster of the novel is the fabulously wealthy American Wesley Rolf, a man who rose from nothing to be a power in the world. Then, misanthropic, emotionally dead, he began to indulge in extraordinary antics in the hope of getting some "kick" back into his jaded existence.

It cannot have been easy to make Rolf a credible character; but Miss Maugham has permitted us at first to glimpse, and then more completely to understand the human being whom we first meet merely as a creature feared and almost legendary. So thoroughly, indeed, is he rocked down from his pedestal that he ends as the eager lover who gets his reward. He is not permitted even the mystery of continued unhappiness.

Miss Maugham has made a good beginning. She, at least, has had courage in taking a fairy-tale ogre and putting him down in a modern chromo-plated scene.

PORTRAIT IN PASTELS

STUDY OF IRISH HEROINE

SUBTLY EXPRESSED

Readers of "The Ladies' Mile" will need no urging to read a new work by the same author. In "The Deeply Rooted," Miss Pamela Hinkson again lays the scene partly in England, partly in Ireland, but the period is no longer that of the war, but of the present day.

Once again we are forced to acknowledge the same feeling for beauty, the same poetic power of evoking atmosphere, combined with a sensitive appreciation of the music and meaning of words that have set Miss Hinkson high among contemporary writers.

Some Disappointment
None the less, one must confess to a certain sense of disappointment with her latest book. Sincerely realised though it is, and subtly expressed, one cannot avoid an underfeeling of impatience with her heroine's continual harping on old, unhappy, far-off things; especially as in most respects her lot is of a kind that most people would pronounce distinctly enviable.

It is all very well for Kathleen Lavenham—who had been Kathleen Burke, of Skreene—to live on memories of her childhood in Ireland, and the white house by the lake that had been burned down in the troublous years after the war, but other people in plenty suffered quite as badly, if not worse, and the subsequent security of her English marriage, with every adjunct of ease, and, indeed, luxury, that a wealthy and affectionate husband could supply, might surely have been considered fairly ample compensation.

Exiled in England, married to a man whom she realises that she, not because she loved him, but because he had so much material, speaking, to offer, Kathleen drifts, melancholy and beautiful, through a life spent chiefly—it would seem—at one country house after another.

Indulgent Sentimentality
As the wife of a Conservative M.P., no less than as a woman on whose sympathy and kind-heartedness the author lays stress, one might have expected her to take an active interest, one way or another, in alleviating the lot of those less fortunately situated; but except in one instance there is no hint of her doing so. Even love, when it comes, only inspires rather than lightens to Celtic twilight of her self-indulgent sentimentality.

It is, of course, possible that others will take a different view of Miss Hinkson's heroine—as indeed Miss Hinkson herself doubtless does—but from the most favourable standpoint it is difficult to see how Kathleen can be regarded as other than charmingly ineffectual at most. Indeed, apart from the distinction and even beauty of its writing, the book as a whole strikes one rather in the same way.

"THE UNCERTAIN GLORY"

Life In Provincial Centre

In "The Uncertain Glory" Mr. Bruce Marshall has given us a capably written satire on life, social, religious, and political, in a large provincial town. The characters are cleverly drawn "types," and, although the whole atmosphere and setting are Scotch, they might, one and all, be found in any large modern community. The petty intrigues of social climbers, the bland, ineffectual ramblings of intellectuals, the corruption in high places—all are drawn with keen insight, and enlivened by a very real sense of humour.

Satiric Touch
The plot actually centres around the McRobbie family. The father, a successful dealer in second-hand furniture, attains the height of social ambition by becoming Lord Provost of Kirkcaldy. His weaknesses, diffidencies, and generousities gain the reader's sympathy, and at the same time fill him with a rather scornful amusement. There are hosts of characters, and the book undoubtedly errs on the side of too great length and

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"MARIELLA, SPY"

Readable Contribution To Its Class

"Mariella, Spy," by Colin Davy, is a very good story of its sort. It tells how the daughter of a British diplomat, finding herself alone in St. Petersburg after her father had been murdered by the Bolsheviks, became herself a spy for the "Reds."

She did, in order to escape from Russia, but once she had succeeded in that intention, she found that spying was in her blood and moved on to further adventures on the shores of the Bosphorus.

The author knows well the country he writes about, and he has the advantage of a wide military experience. His basis of facts, combined with a lively imagination and a robust, forthright narrative style, have made his book a most readable contribution to "spy" fiction.

Scrappy in Style
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EINSTEIN'S WORLD

Famous Scientist's Philosophy

INTERESTING OUTLINE

Albert Einstein is not only a great scientist and a profound thinker, but a world figure and a man of strong convictions, which he has not hesitated to express fearlessly. General interest therefore attaches itself to "The World As I See It," a translation by Alan Harris of his book "Mein Weltbild," a selection of articles, addresses, and pronouncements which aim at giving a picture of Einstein the man.

And they do reveal those qualities which have made the genius admired, loved, and even revered; a pure idealism, sincerity, simplicity, and generosity. His warm tributes to other great scientists give the measure of his own greatness.

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under five headings or "parts," entitled "The World As I See It," "Politics and Pacifism," "Germany, 1933," "The Jews," and just "Scientific."

The last section deals largely with the theory of relativity, and will sometimes be beyond the ordinary reader. The section concerning the Jews is also rather specific in subject, but it is interesting for Einstein's own sentiments and ideas.

"Thank My Stars"
The pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, an almost fanatical love of justice, and the desire for personal independence, these are the features of the Jewish tradition which make me thank my stars that I belong to it.

He is a strong supporter of the Zionist movement as "the embodiment of the re-awakening corporate spirit of the whole Jewish nation," and whilst he does not think there is a distinctive Jewish philosophy, he believes that the Jewish tradition is characterised by a reverence for everything spiritual, a feeling for the sanctity of life, and "a sort of intoxicated joy and amazement at the beauty and grandeur of this some 18 years. They are arranged

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Spoilation In Africa

Mr. Ignatius Phayre's reputation as a historian and publicist is sufficiently high for two axioms to be applied to anything he writes: one, that his facts will be accurate in their presentation; and the other, that any conclusions he may draw will be worth consideration by thoughtful people. These premises make a statement published by him in the July issue of *Current History* on the facts behind the "Abyssinian Incident" a document of considerable intrinsic value, both as a historical statement and as an examination into the possible consequences of the factors involved. The article gives chapter and verse in support of something that all impartial observers have concluded for themselves; that whoever is responsible for the present trouble between Italy and Abyssinia, it is certainly not Abyssinia. It is important that we say "present trouble," because, of course, whatever may have been the state of the feelings between the two peoples in past times, the immediate first cause of the present Italo-Abyssinian tension was the "incident" of December 5, 1934, at the Ual Ual wells, when, to quote Mr. Phayre, "Captain Cimmaruta's force had opened fire without a moment's warning and with tanks and aircraft in support, upon the Joint Commission's escort at the Ual Ual wells. . . . Shrill whistles blew, and the orders rang out: 'Ready—Aim—Fire!' . . . All told, Abyssinia's killed were 107 men, with 45 others wounded." There were five British witnesses; and the report of the Commissioner—Lt-Colonel E. H. M. Clifford of the Royal Engineers—is conclusive as to the origin of an affair that has had so many complications. Both Clifford and his Abyssinian colleague were astonished to find their passage barred by an Italian force "armed with modern rifles." The British Mission thereupon hoisted its flag, and a joint letter was sent to Captain Cimmaruta at Wardair, "protesting against the aggressive opposition of the Italians in Abyssinian territory." So much for the history of the incident which seems pretty conclusive. But the Italian version of the affair, as recounted in the protest made by the Italian Charge d'Affaires to the Abyssinian Foreign Minister, claimed that an attack had been made by armed Abyssinians without warning on the Italian forces in that area, and when Abyssinia invoked Article

V of the treaty of amity and arbitration "between our two Governments," the Charge d'Affaires was instructed to say that "Captain Cimmaruta's conduct was quite correct," since "there can be no doubt that Ual Ual and Wardair belong to Italian Somaliland." Thus was the whole incidence of the occurrence altered to suit a preposterous claim; if Ual Ual and Wardair do in fact belong to Italy, and did at the time, then every single ordinance map published anywhere throughout the world in the last forty years is false and inaccurate in a very serious particular, because they all show both places well within the marked Abyssinian boundary.

One is irresistibly drawn to the conclusion, after a reading of Mr. Phayre's statement of the history of the case, that Italy has not a leg to stand on so far as its legal aspects are concerned; of its moral aspects the public opinion of the world is competent to judge. And indeed, Italy herself has supplied enough data for that to be done. In a message received last Saturday night and printed in the *Hong Kong Sunday Herald* a quotation was made from an article in the officially-inspired *Popolo d'Italia*. In it references were made to the fact that "Italy urgently requires an outlet for her excess population," and further it was stated that "Italy is only turning her attention to Abyssinia so as to avoid claiming for herself British or French mandated territories." One may legitimately consider whether moral ethics—to say nothing of treaty obligations—are best secured by such a cynical display of aggressiveness towards a weaker party, while passing without comment the equally suggestive boorishness of doing so to "avoid claiming" territories mandated to two of the great Powers, who might not be so easily clubbed into acquiescence. Briefly, Italy's standpoint throughout, in spite of her pious desires to clean-up Abyssinia because of real or supposed defects in administration, is completely indefensible on moral grounds, and is actuated solely by exploitative considerations of the worst sort.

Three foreigners, Valentine P. Shpuntoff, Mark I. Poushoeff and Geo. A. Savitsky, were cautioned and expelled from the Colony by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for entering the Colony without passports. Defendants pleaded that they were on their way to Canton, but owing to bad weather were forced to stop in the Colony for a few days. Detective Sergeant Russell appeared for the prosecution.

Here
There
and
Everywhere



NEGRO CARVINGS DISCOVERED

Mr. Richard Wyndham, the artist, has made an art discovery in the wilds of the Sudan, whence he has just returned.

In the country of the Zande—known locally as the Nyam-Nyam—on the Congo-Nile divide, he found a series of tall carved wooden figures 20 feet high. Unlike most negro sculpture they have no religious significance and represent a spontaneous artistic impulse. They are of recent date and recall the sculpture of Epstein.

It is possible that they were "commissioned" from the natives by Europeans who have subsequently moved to a different part of the country.

AMONG THE CANNIBALS

During his journey Mr. Wyndham lived among cannibal tribes and painted their portraits.

One of his sitters was a ferocious warrior who arrived in all his war paint, brandishing murderous weapons. Mr. Wyndham was somewhat alarmed, but the cannibal turned to his English host and said: "You are the father protector of all my people. So I am sure that I shall be safe in the hands of the white stranger."

Your Daily Smile!

A novice at golf wants to know the best way to cure himself of topping the ball. We should suggest turning it upside down.

No Trouble
Mistress (to new maid): Now, Nora, I always take my bath at 9 every morning.

Nora: "Sail right, ma'am: it won't interfere with me a bit. I'm never ready for mine before 10."

The latest type of umbrella is made of transparent material. This enables a person to see where he is going and if the owner is coming.

"An American film" star has made repeated but unsuccessful efforts to persuade his father to leave his farm in the country and come to live in town. The old gentleman evidently prefers to make hay while the sun shines.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Prevented from sailing for Japan by the R. M. S. Empress of Canada on Friday owing to indisposition, Mrs. Gregory, of No. 5 Humphreys Building, Kowloon, is progressing very favourably and hopes to carry out her original plans shortly.

Mrs. J. C. Brown returned to her home last Saturday, after several weeks in the French Hospital.

Mr. Hugh Bevens, of No. 5, Railway Terrace, reports that his bicycle, valued at \$20, was stolen from outside No. 228, Nathan Road, at about 11.55 a.m. yesterday. It has not yet been recovered.

Mr. Gifford Hall will speak at tomorrow's Rotary tiffin on the subject of the Shing Mun Water Scheme.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due to leave Shanghai at 7 p.m. to-day for Hong Kong and Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada, which left Shanghai yesterday at 6 p.m., is due to leave Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Friday for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

The Commercial Institute are holding their concert and 8rd Commencement Exercises at the Queen's Theatre next Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

The following list of passengers will be arriving in Hong Kong by the 44, President Lincoln, next Monday from the Pacific Coast: Mr. C. Boss, Mrs. C. Boss, Dr. R. Pound, Mr. T. Tang, Miss B. Tang, Mrs. E. Hynes, wife of the Superintendent of Posts, Hong Kong, Master Hynes, Master J. Boyce, Mr. W. Lem, Mr. W. Mills, Mr. D. Tappan, Mrs. D. Tappan, Master D. Tappan, Miss R. Tappan, and Mrs. I. Willcock.

FLIER'S VISIT TO THE POPE MOUNTAINEERING DAYS RECALLED

HOLY FATHER'S FIRM BELIEF IN
FUTURE OF AVIATION

(By Col. P. T. Etherton)

YOU can get to Rome on foot, but it is a long and tiring path, not even straight like the road to salvation. I flew there via Prague, Vienna, and Budapest after the Everest flight, and did in a few hours what the medieval pilgrim took months to do.

While in Rome His Holiness the Pope accorded me the rare distinction of a special private audience, for he had evinced the greatest interest in our flights over Everest, and wished to hear about them at first hand.

It is only on exceptional occasions that the Pope receives one alone in private audience, and the ritual to be performed was therefore all-important.

Papal Pomp

Instead of the usual morning dress pertaining to other countries and conditions I was to go in evening dress and a black waistcoat, but as I had nothing less than a white one this rule was not insisted upon. Count John de Sais went with me, and we drove to the Vatican alongside the great square of St. Peter's.

Innumerable barriers of Swiss Guards, of black-frocked attendants, of attendants in red and gold, of Papal soldiery and gendarmes had to be passed.

We entered a magnificent stateroom hung with priceless tapestries and covered with a heavy pile red carpet. A chamberlain, dressed in early Georgian costume, beckoned to us to follow. I thought by now we were comparatively close to the presence, but nine more staterooms, each with its marvellous tapestries, its soft carpets, and beautifully embroidered window curtains, had to be traversed before we gained an inner sanctum.

The Reception

Here a junior cardinal, perhaps an Under-Secretary of State, took us over. He asked us to wait a moment while he flitted silently across the adjoining stateroom and through a heavy double door beyond. Presently he returned, and we followed him across the intervening chamber to the door, which he slowly opened.

Before me was a screen of rare workmanship, and to the side of this the young cardinal edged, and made a profound obeisance.

We came behind him, performed a similar curtsey, and there before us, standing at a large gold and marble writing table, dressed in cream-coloured silks, with a cross and rosary, and a small white cream cap on his head, stood His Holiness Pope Pius XI, the Supreme Pontiff, and leader of 324,000,000 Catholics.

He greeted us with singular charm, and without formality of any kind requested us to be seated, and opened the conversation with an easy grace.

He is a thick-set man, slightly below medium height, and he looks at you steadily with clear and penetrating eyes which have a decided sense of liveliness and humour.

Man Of The World

He opened the conversation in English, fluted off easily into French, and then into Italian. The Pontiff has a marked facility for modern languages, and would have won his way very young into the Diplomatic Service.

He spoke so easily and naturally that I found him impressive. There is a cosmopolitan air about him, a real man of the world, and yet not of the world, as we know it from its every-day aspect and its unconventionalities, for he must perform five in, and encompass by all the pomp and state and strict ritual that dominates the life of the Pope of Rome.

One of the first things that impressed me about the Pope was his air of extraordinary affability and kindness. His face was vivacious and alert, and it was impossible not to feel that here

was a man to whom one would instinctively like to come and pour out one's troubles, for his attitude was that of one who has known the strenuous life, and has taken a definite position among the great influences of his time.

It is not perhaps generally known that the Pope has been a great climber, that he has ascended many of the formidable peaks of the Italian and Swiss Alps, and was noted not only for the tenacity he always displayed, but for his knowledge of climbing craft, which it takes years of steady practice and concentration to acquire.

Loves Climbing

Our conversation, therefore, turned largely on the subject of climbing, and the great problem of gaining the summit of Everest, the study of which has occupied much of the limited spare time of the Pope.

"I followed your Everest flights with the greatest interest," he said, "because for me they had a singular fascination—the fascination of mountains and great height. What was the altitude at which the aeroplanes passed over Everest?"

I said it was probably about a hundred feet, striking a balance between the estimates of the pilots and observers, but that it was somewhat difficult for them to gauge it accurately when travelling at 120 miles an hour and in a wild maelstrom of currents and draughts that pulled the leading machine down about 1,600 feet in four seconds.

"How thrilling," he remarked, and his thoughts seemed to travel back to those hazy mountain-touring days when on foot he tackled the highest peaks in Europe and braved wind and weather.

"It is a great country for climbing in, but terribly difficult," continued the Pontiff. "I have followed the fortunes of the climbers very closely and realise the tremendous obstacles they have had to contend with."

Loves Mountains

"What does Your Holiness think of mountains and their relation to mankind?" I ventured.

"I love the mountains and the mountain air. To me they are the epitome of all that is beautiful; they are so inspiring and breathe the spirit of delicacy and grandeur. I know nothing better than a holiday in the mountains; up amongst the peaks you are in a world of your own that sparkles like an icicle. High mountains put a spell on man's spirit and draw out the best that is in him."

The Pope paused. "Then," he continued, "the mountain air is a cure in itself. I attribute my own good health and my long life—I am now seventy-eight—to the influence of the mountains and the life-giving air."

When it comes to talking about himself he is very reserved, like all really great men, but the moment we touched on mountaineering he, as it were, slid into top gear and treated us to a learned disquisition on climbing.

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"Have you used that new face cream for the complexion that's so much advertised?"
"Yes, I've used three jars already."
"As I thought 'It's no good'."

ALTERNATIVE CHARGE AGAINST LOCAL DOCTOR COMPLAINANT'S EVIDENCE PUBLIC-MINDEDNESS

When the hearing was resumed at the Central Magistracy before Mr. W. Schofield this afternoon of the case in which Mr. J. H. S. Waan alleged that his young daughter Natalina died as a result of the neglect and negligence of Dr. Woo, who refused to call in another doctor as was suggested to him, and then moved the child when she was in a critical condition, in his attentions, an alternative charge was submitted by the complainant.

After some corrections by the Magistrate the alternative charge stands as follows:

"For that the defendant, between July 13 and July 24 at Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, unlawfully exposed the complainant's child, Natalina, being under the age of two years, whereby the life of such child was endangered, and by which the health of the child was likely to be permanently injured."

Wanted Matter Public
Mr. Waan took the witness box and replying to questions put by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, his solicitor, said that his object in bringing the charge was he wanted "to make this thing public."

Before this Mr. Brooks said that Dr. Woo had twice refused to call in a second opinion on July 20, once at 2 p.m. and another time at 7.30 p.m.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Waan said he had asked Dr. Woo to let him know the nature of the illness of the child, and Dr. Woo had replied that he did not know yet.

"I suggested to him to call in Professor Gerrard and he said in a loud voice, 'You trust European doctors and you don't trust Chinese doctors. You prefer to give \$25 to a European instead of to a Chinese doctor. You always complain that I charge too much, and if you are to pay \$25 why not pay it to me.'"

BOY SETS FIRE TO OFFICE

Influence Of A Novel

Liverpool.
A 16-year-old boy, influenced by a character in a novel, stole money from the Liverpool warehouse where he was employed and then set fire to the office.

When the boy appeared at Liverpool juvenile court accused of maliciously setting fire to two office desks, books and papers at a tyre warehouse in Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, and of breaking into warehouse and stealing \$6 13s, he told the magistrates he wanted to get his revenge on a clerk in the office who disliked him.

Inspector J. Beattie said the boy poured paraffin over two desks, and by lighting papers started four different fires in the office. At the time there was \$5,000 worth of tyres on the premises.

Accused's Statement
In a statement the boy had confessed that he broke into the warehouse, and set fire to the office after reading a book about an incendiary who never got caught. It was stated that after the boy had left the warehouse he gave another lad two pence to ring up the fire brigade.

The boy was placed on probation and ordered to pay \$5 compensation.

Assault Mars Local Election

A canvasser of votes for a brick-layers' guild, Lo Ting, appeared as the complainant against a 32-year-old brick-layer, Tsui Ju, who was remanded on bail of \$250 for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning when he was charged with assaulting the complainant in Queen's Road East on Sunday.

In outlining the case, Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that complainant was previously threatened with assault if he attempted to secure votes for his man. Yesterday, while complainant was getting some voters to fill in their names on the

MAN AND WOMAN FINED \$200 ON AN ADULTERY CHARGE

Husband Deserted Last April

SEEN WALKING IN STREETS AND ARRESTED

Charged with committing adultery, a 22-year-old odd job carpenter, Li Siu-on, and a 20-year-old married woman, Ho On, were each fined \$200, in default three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court. An additional fine of \$50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on the first accused for harbouring the second accused after she had left the protection of her husband.

Appearing on behalf of the prosecution, Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that the second defendant and the complainant, Chan Man, were legally married according to Chinese customs at Sun Wai Village about two years ago. On April 8, this year she was found to be missing, and last Thursday complainant saw her and the first defendant walking together in the street and informed the authorities, who effected the arrest of both defendants the next day. Inspector Andrew continued that the complainant had been to the Attorney-General at Sun Wai and had sworn out a warrant for the arrest of the second defendant, who has been living together with the first defendant since April 18 at Nos. 13, Tai Yuen Street, 15, Tai Yuen Street, and 2, Lamonts Lane.

The woman, concluded Inspector Andrew, alleged that her husband could not support her.

ARROW FOUND IN STORK'S WING

Wittenberg, June 8.—Fighting with a rival for a nest atop a farmhouse roof a stork fell wounded to earth. The farm owner when dressing its wounds discovered an African arrow in the bird's left wing. The missile measured 25 inches and was of bamboo with an iron point. Despite its wound the bird had apparently been able to return from Africa to its German home.



"Plastic art — 'The Bamberg Horseman' at Bamberg Cathedral, which dates back to the Xth century."

RING STOLEN BY UNEMPLOYED

European Commended For Catching Accused

For stealing a gold ring by means of a trick an unemployed Chinese named Lee Hon-po was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Dowman said that the ring was the property of Tseng Chung-chui, who kept a goldsmith's shop in Shanghai Street, and was valued at \$11.20.

The offence was committed on August 10 at about 2.45 p.m. when the defendant entered the shop stating that he wished to purchase a ring. He was shown a ring and, putting it on his finger, enquired the price. On being told the price he said it was too dear, and went out of the shop, mounted a bicycle and rode away.

He was pursued and caught by Mr. Edward Kay, and the ring was found in his possession. Mr. Kay was commended by the magistrate.

INDECENT ASSAULT

\$500 And \$1,000 Bail Granted

Alleged to have indecently assaulted a 7-year-old Chinese girl, Leung Nui, on the ground floor of No. 312, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, a 21-year-old shop fook, Ng Shek, was remanded for a week by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Another Chinese male, Yip Mui, who was charged with aiding and abetting the first accused, was also remanded for a week on bail of \$500.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches stated that in the case of the first accused the police may ask for a committal as there will be further charges against him in respect of another little girl. Bail was fixed at \$1,000.

CHEUNG SHA WAN ACCIDENT

Girl Pillion Rider Injured

Mrs. Ferguson, of No. 3, Stafford Road, reports that while driving her car, No. 1154, near Cheung Sha Wan village at about 10.35 a.m. yesterday, she accidentally collided with motor-cycle No. 22, which was driven by Mr. W. H. Lee, of Union Building.

Miss Rodriguez, of No. 18, Sai Yeung Choi Street, who occupied the pillion, received slight injuries and was treated at the Kowloon Hospital.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. today, was 0.01 inch. The total since January 1 has been 55.10 inches, as against an average of 58.37 inches.

The Japanese river gunboat Sagami is expected to arrive tomorrow from the West River area.

To-day's Short Story.

In The House Of Her Own Hands

By A. B.
Crowther

"I AM going to get married," Elinora Blake read in her diary before the ink she had used was dry. "I made this big decision this evening. I have not the least idea who will be my husband, but it is ridiculous that a woman of twenty-eight, who wants to marry and have a home and children, should sit down and wait for the man who most likely will never come along and demand her virgin heart and hand. I have always thought it absolutely intolerable that a woman can only have children if she happens to capture the fancy of some male human being. It gives an unfair advantage to the beautiful and the charming; whereas, often, women not endowed with these characteristics, nevertheless are estimable in many ways and capable of becoming excellent wives, mothers, and homemakers. Myself for instance, five feet seven in my bare feet, eight stone, straight as a plumb line, and supple as a piece of elastic. Quite nice looking; healthy; intelligent; a B.A.; interested in most things; possessed of a sense of humour, even of a sense of the ridiculous. Intelligent? Well, Elinora, we shall see!"

This outpouring was the result of an experience at a bazaar that afternoon. A fortune teller had told Elinora, "You are not in the House of Fate; you are in the House of your own Hands. You are free; you can make your own fate; you can choose; you can shape; you will not be rushed along willy-nilly like people are if Fate runs the show."

Elinora lived in a flat. Her living-room was beautiful and opened on to a balcony. There was no suggestion of makeshifts in the room. From the thick, luxurious carpet to the beautiful water-colour pictures, the place suggested a comfortable income. And that was what Elinora had, an income large enough to give her comfort and beautiful surroundings in a modest way.

When an aunt had left her ten pounds a week she had decided that it was "up to" her to give up her job as head accountant at Fitzgerald's store so that some

"TOURNAINE" THEFT

Gold Watch And \$49 Recovered

INDIAN WATCHMAN'S SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED

For stealing a gold watch and chain and \$49 in money from Captain Rolf Stomhusen of the s.s. Touraine, and also for boarding the ship unlawfully, an unemployed Chinese named Fung Shing Chow was sentenced to two months' imprisonment on the first count, and fined \$25, in default one month's imprisonment, on the second charge. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Sergeant Davies said that at noon yesterday the defendant went on board the ship. He was stopped at the top of the gangway by the Indian watchman and when questioned said that he had come with some wine from a shop. He made his way to the captain's cabin and after several minutes had elapsed the watchman became suspicious and followed the defendant by the starboard ladder. The defendant came down the port ladder but was caught.

He was taken to the chief officer, who identified the watch as belonging to the captain. When he was taken to the police station barracking and, of course, futile if the \$49 was found in his left shoe. He admitted a previous conviction in 1931.

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Vice-Admiral Sir C. Little C-in-C of China Fleet

London, To-day. — His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles James Colbrooke Little to be Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet in succession to Sir Frederic Dreyer.

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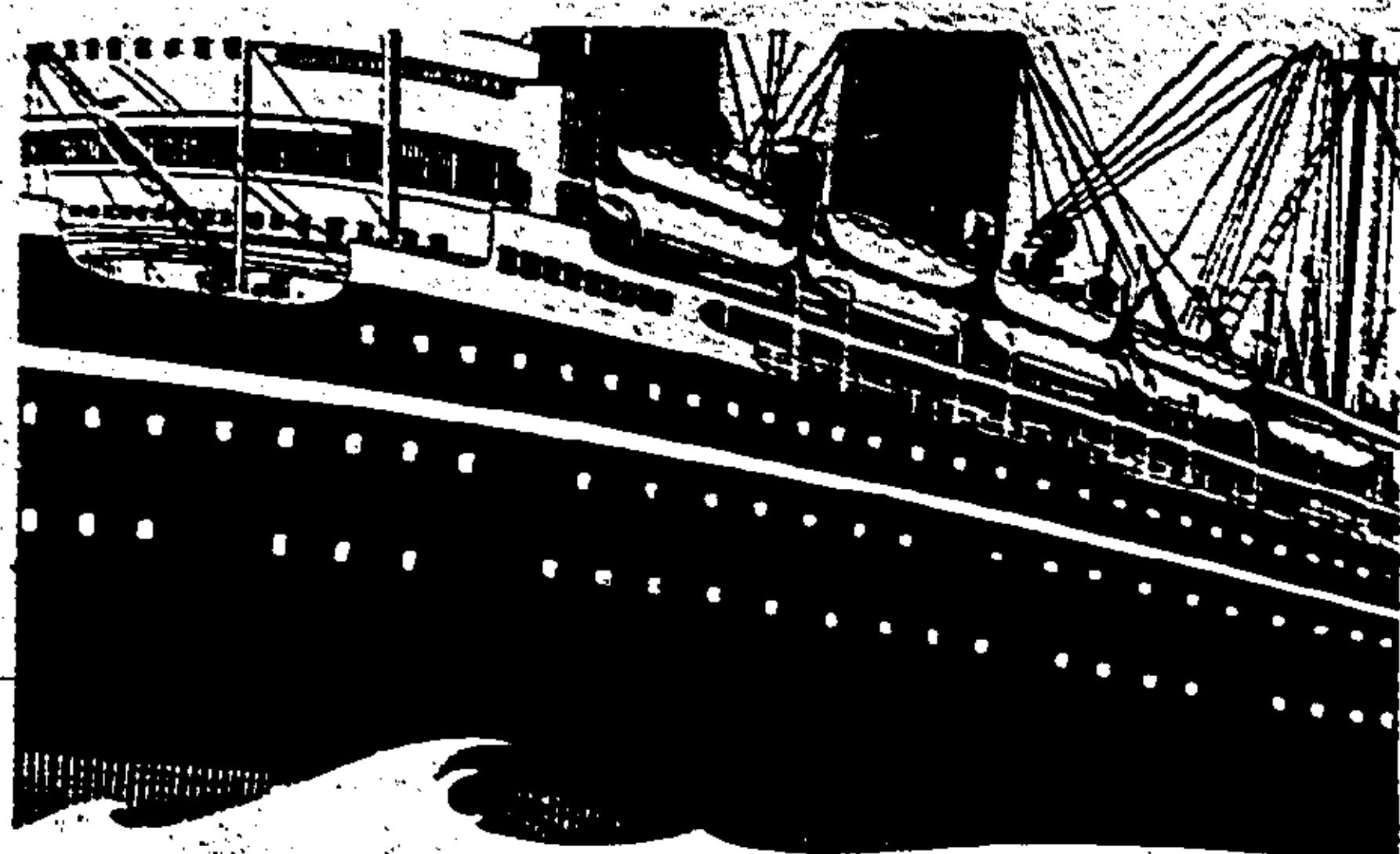


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RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	5th Sept.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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In The House Of Her Own Hands

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Young man after young man walked into the gardens; men tall and men short, men good looking and plain. Several sauntered on to the little lawn. Elinora watched each one anxiously; her heart was beating so quickly she could hardly breathe.

Presently a young man took up his stand by the fountain and fixed his gaze on Macquarie-street as though his very life depended on not moving his eyes from that particular part of Sydney.

This was surely Bernard. He was tall and well built, dressed with care; his face was the face of a thinker, sensitive, handsome. His hands were long and shapely. Elinora's heart beat fast. He was all, more, indeed, than she could have wished: the dearest-looking person. But a dreadful shyness was chaining her to her seat, would not allow her to go to this nice man and claim him as her friend. What should she do? What could she do?

In an agony of nervousness she looked at her watch. One thirty-five. This could not go on. She could not speak to him; she must go away; she could not speak to him, she could not. But she found she could not go away. She was in such a state of nervous prostration that she could not move from the seat. She could hear her heart pounding. She must do something, something.

"I will speak to him. I will speak to him," she whispered, and kept repeating the words over and over again, vague memories of induced suggestion coming into her mind. At last, whether as a result of auto-suggestion or for very shame's sake, she never knew which, she got up and walked towards the young man, who turned at her approach and took a few steps to meet her.

"How good of you to come," he said, as he stood, hat in hand, looking at her.

"I—I haven't come!" Elinora stammered. "That is I, haven't just come. I have been here all the time; but I was so frightened I could not come to speak to you." She held out her hand and smiled. B.D. took it in his and held it for a moment in a strong, warm, clasp, a clasp that seemed to Elinora to have something possessive about it.

"Shall we walk over to the edge of the water?" he asked. Elinora assented, and they set off at a swinging pace. It was autumn, and the gardens were a joy to behold. Elinora always remembered, when she thought of that day, the yellow leaves of the Moreton Bay figs lying on the grass, looking, in the sunshine, like modelled gold. They wound their way through the flower beds and among trees, and, reaching the harbour wall, sat down on a secluded seat.

"You will let me see you, sometimes, now, won't you?" Bernard asked. "Your letters have meant so much to me. Will you have dinner with me to-night, somewhere in town? And go on to a show?"

"I will love to," said Elinora. "And you must pay me a visit at my little flat. Do you know you have not told me your name?"

"And I don't know yours. Mine is Dashwood—Bernard Chisholm Dashwood."

"Mine is Elinora Enid Blake. I am the only Blake of my generation. On my mother's side I have only an old aunt and one cousin. My parents are dead, I have a brother somewhere in Africa," Bernard volunteered.

They talked a little longer, and then arranged where they would meet later in the afternoon.

Elinora went home. She wondered how she had impressed Bernard. Of her own feelings she had no doubt. She had known she loved him the moment he spoke.

She wondered what to wear; whether to go to the theatre with him or to bring him to her little home for a snug chat and a cosy supper. She decided to leave the matter to develop. Her pantry was well stored.

The dinner was a thrilling experience. Bernard was a most thoughtful host. They lingered over the meal. When at last Bernard asked Elinora which show she would like to see and the suggested a quiet evening at her flat he metaphorically jumped at it.

"I haven't been in a home since I came to Sydney," he said. "If you are sure it won't be a bother,



ians stuck, the famous German racing ace, again won the Kesselberg-Race in his Auto-Union car. There were 200 competitors and eight nations were represented.

I would love that! We can go to a play another night. After boarding-house life it will be great to get into a home atmosphere."

So before long Bernard had the delightful experience of seeing how his new friend expressed herself as a home-maker.

"I like the feel of your home," he told her. "Gosh, it is good to be in a home. I envy you your books. I have a fair number, but most of them are stored in England. When I make my fortune I shall send for them."

The night was sufficiently chilly to make an excuse for a fire; and a delightful touch of homeliness was added to the room as the already set wood and kindling leapt into flames.

They sat close to the cheerful warmth, talking.

Everyone has experienced the wonder and the happiness that two congenial souls feel during the growth of a friendship; the joy of discovering tastes in common; of talking about the multiplicity of subjects dear to each other. All Elinora's shyness had departed. She was revelling in this new experience.

They talked of their work. "Will you read me some of your stories and poems the next time you come?" Elinora asked.

"Would you like to hear some of my stuff? If I do, will you, too?" he asked.

"I should love to," said she. They talked like two happy children.

About ten o'clock Elinora prepared supper, and soon after Bernard departed, having arranged that they should go to the theatre the following evening.

The weeks that followed were the happiest of Elinora's life. She had not believed herself capable of loving anyone as she loved Bernard.

The two met several times a week, and on the days they did not see each other they wrote long letters. "I wonder if I am too happy?" Elinora wrote in the diary. "I am always afraid of happiness."

She wondered why Bernard did not ask her to marry him. She was sure he loved her, but he made no sign. She was not impatient; their friendship was too perfect, too satisfying for her to feel unhappy, but she was puzzled.

Elinora subscribed to two morning papers. One she read thoroughly, the other she glanced through.

One morning she was running through the second paper when a heading caught her eyes, beneath it was a picture of Bernard.

"Dazed," she read: "Motor Accident," and under the picture: "Basil Dashwood, who is lying unconscious at a private hospital, drawn from his passport, by our artist."

She read that a handsome, well-dressed young man had been seriously injured in a motor accident, and had been carried into a nearby private hospital. At a late hour the night before no inquiries had been made for him. Very little hope was entertained of his recovery. The name and address of the hospital was given.

Although the Christian name was incorrect, there was no doubt

that the man was Bernard. The likeness was a striking one.

Elinora was amazed to find that she was quite calm, but she was very cold; her body, her feet, her hands, her face had become cold. She repeated over and over again that Bernard could not die.

She telephoned for a taxi, and put on her hat and coat.

The drive seemed interminable; but at last the destination was reached and Elinora entered the hospital, a small one in one of the suburbs.

She was told that no one had inquired about the injured man. "Do you know him?" the matron asked.

"Yes, he is a friend of mine. He is a writer. May I see him, please?" Elinora said.

"Yes. He is unconscious. He has not opened his eyes."

A sister took Elinora to a ward where the injured man lay, his face and head swathed in bandages. One arm, also bandaged, lay on the counterpane.

Elinora sat by the bed. How handsome he looks, she thought, but so white. She could hardly believe he was alive.

She sat watching for the least sign of consciousness. Frequently a nurse or the matron came to the bedside and felt the patient's pulse. After about half an hour the sister returned accompanied by a beautiful girl.

"This is Mr. Dashwood's wife," she whispered to Elinora.

The young woman knelt by the bed, her hand clasping the hand of the man. "Oh, my dear, my dear," she moaned, "won't you speak to me?"

Elinora had risen. She stood looking at the scene. Thoughts rushed through her brain as though they were on the crest of a great wave of anguish, a wave that beat and pounded and tortured her. "Was this, then, why he had not spoken? No, she would not think she would not judge, there must be some explanation."

Presently the girl got up. Her eyes were dry and bright:

"He is my husband," she said, "and I have a little baby coming." Something seemed to snap in Elinora's brain. The poor thing, she thought. How dreadful for the little baby, the little, helpless, unborn thing. She took the girl's hand in hers.

"He won't get well," the girl whispered. "The matron told me the doctor says he will die like this, he won't wake up."

The matron came in again. She leant over the bed and felt the patient's wrist.

"He is very, very low," she whispered, "it can't be long." She drew a chair to the bedside and sat down, her hand still on her patient's pulse.

Elinora made the other woman sit down. She stood beside her. After what seemed hours to the waiting women, but what in reality was only a short space of time, the matron told them that the man was dead.

"You must be so glad," she said gently, to the young wife, "that your husband died so peacefully. He did not suffer at all."

Elinora put her arm around the girl.

"My dear," she said, "for baby's sake you must be brave. Will you let me take you home?"

The girl sobbed for a few minutes in Elinora's arms, and then, after kissing the dead man, allowed herself to be led away.

Elinora telephoned for a car and asked Mrs. Dashwood for her address.

"We live at a boarding-house," she said. "I know no one here."

Elinora went into the boarding-house, and accompanied the poor woman to her room. She persuaded her to slip into a dressing-gown and lie down.

"I will see to everything," she said, "tell me what you wish."

She stayed with Mrs. Dashwood for some time, and then, promising to return later, she went to her room; for she had decided to ring up her late aunt's lawyer, who had been her father's life-long friend, and ask him to make all arrangements, after the inquest, for the cremation of the body—the widow having desired that.

She was intensely cold, her teeth were chattering. She decided to drink some hot coffee before telephoning to Mr. Fox. She was afraid she might faint; the coffee would pick her up.

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There is more news of Lizzie, the popular old Polar bear who died at the Zoo in May. This news comes not from her Valhalla, for it is not news of her spirit but of her skin.

Her fine skin has been cured by a Camden Town firm of naturalists. At first it was thought that it might grace the floor of the office of the Zoo superintendent, Dr. Ververs, but it is learnt that Mrs. Huxley, wife of the new secretary of the Society, now has the skin in her flat above the Society's office.

Mr. Julian Huxley has not been outdone by his wife in the matter of skins, and lately acquired a zebra skin, which he has in his office.

LETTERS MARKED "MR. AND MRS."

Curious Legal Point
Arises

Can a letter addressed to a husband and wife be legally presumed to have reached the husband?

"It is a curious point which has not been decided before," said Judge Lawrence, at Clerkenwell County Court recently, when counsel in a possession action contended that a notice to quit so addressed was not properly served. The wife, he argued, was entitled to receive it, but might not show it to her husband.

The judge decided that the addition of the wife's name did not invalidate the notice.

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CAMPBELL BLACK'S ABANDONED FLIGHT

Return To Croydon
From Cairo

London, To-day.

Messrs. Campbell Black and McArthur have arrived at Croydon, taking 12 hours 15 minutes on their flight from Cairo. — Reuter.

A message dated August 10 said that Mr. Campbell Black, who had to abandon the first of his record breaking long-distance flights which he planned to make in a Comet monoplane similar to the machine in which he and Mr. C. W. A. Scott won the England-Melbourne air race, covered the first stage of the journey to the Cape in record time. He flew 2,240 miles between Hatfield and Cairo in 11 hours 18 minutes. Owing to engine trouble he then decided to postpone the attempt.

A later message stated that Mr. Campbell Black was expected to take off from Cairo on Friday evening for England.

BALLOONISTS SPEND NIGHT IN FIELD

Mishap To Belgian
Craft

DRIFTED ACROSS CHANNEL

Three Belgian balloonists who had drifted from Brussels passed the night recently in a field near Dallington (Sussex) beside their damaged balloon.

Late at night they were forced to land because the wind changed and threatened to carry them out to sea.

They walked to Dallington village and acquainted their friends by telephone of their plight. Then they went back to the balloon and spent the rest of the night guarding it.

Next day, with the aid of villagers, they packed up the balloon, which was not damaged, and returned to Belgium.

The balloon, the Belgic, rose from the exhibition ground at Brussels at 11 o'clock the morning before to make a demonstration flight.

Seen by Holidaymakers

When it drifted over the South Coast it caused excitement to holiday-makers.

Then the moonless night swallowed it, and the balloon came to grief on the wooded slopes of the Sussex hills, 25 miles from the spot where it crossed the coast.

OLD DEFINITION OF "NEWS"

A Variation From
India

Madras.

Only by defending himself with his teeth has a young Indian hunter named Doraiswami survived a terrible fight for life with a cheetah that took place up a tree, according to a message from a village in North Arcot.

The cheetah followed the hunter up a tree, seized his left arm in its jaws and tried to drag him to the ground. Clinging to a branch with his right arm, Doraiswami attacked the beast with his teeth until the animal let go and ran away.

ADHERENCE TO DRESS REFORMS IN KWANGTUNG

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Enterprising tailors are displaying the new styles, as suggested by General Chen Chi-tang. Those who need clothing prefer the newly prescribed styles, because they are slightly cheaper. However, the fashionable women are still adhering to their scanty ensembles, which show bare legs, arms and to some extent, backs.

GERMAN ATHLETIC WIN OVER ENGLAND

BROWN RUNS SECOND TO
ROBERTS IN 400 METRES

Munich, To-day.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed here yesterday afternoon when at 3 o'clock 15,000 enthusiasts crowded the Bante Stadium to see the fourth international athletic contest between England and Germany.

The contest was fought from start to finish in deadly earnestness and Germany ultimately scored a clear cut victory by 75 points to 61.

Almost every event provided a display of excellent sportsmanship by both sides.

Among the most striking achievements was Friedrich Schaumburg's victory over the Englishman Grieve in the 1,500 Metres event, which was accomplished by the German in 3 minutes 53.9-10 seconds.

ENGLISH DISCUS FAILURES

In the Throwing the Discus event the German, Wuerfelsschlober won with 49.36 metres, the German Kronenberg being second with 44.16 metres. None of the visiting team reached 40 metres.

In the Pole-Vault, the two Germans Mueller and Hartmann beat all their English opponents at over four metres.

In the 100 Metres sprint, the German Wilhelm Leichman beat the English champion, Sweeney, in 10½ seconds, the German champion, Borchmeyer, being third.

(BURGLAR) ALARM CLOCK

Strange Story From
Sweden

Stockholm.

Roused by an alarm clock, a park-keeper, Artur Johansson, at Hasslarp, near Aangelholm, was able to catch thieves ransacking his house.

When his clock rang Johansson went downstairs and found thieves going through his possessions. They fled, but one was captured. The second man was later found hiding in a dustbin.

SEQUEL TO SCENE OUTSIDE WEST-END CLUB

Following a scene outside a club off Regent-street, W., London, recently, when several people who arrived at the club in a taxi cab were refused admission, two persons appeared at Marlborough-street Police Court later. It had been stated earlier that the door-keeper of the club was taken to hospital with cuts and bruises. A man and woman were questioned by the police.

WOMAN'S GIFT OF 200 £1 NOTES

Hospital Surprise

Woking.

A poorly-dressed woman, aged about 80, rang the bell of the Woking Victoria Hospital one day last month and handed the maid a brown-paper parcel, telling her to give it to the matron.

The parcel was found to contain two bundles of one hundred £1 notes, making £200 in all; and a slip of paper on which was scrawled the word "Anonymous."

The day was a flag-day in aid of the hospital.

LOAN AND PORT IN EXCHANGE

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"Against such advantages," the Emperor continued, "we can in principle envisage the cession of a portion of territory, but numerous important details need discussion." — Reuter.

ENGLISH SUCCESS

England scored a notable triumph in the 800 metres when J. C. Stothart won in 1 minute 54.2/5 seconds, the German Wolfgang Schliessecker being second, one-fifth of a second behind. Another German, Hans Koenig, came third, just beating Scrimshaw.

England's second win was recorded in the 400 Metres when W. Roberts won in brilliant style in 47.7/10 seconds, while A. G. K. Brown, who is conceded a very good chance at the Berlin Olympiad next year, also of England, came second in 48.2/5 seconds. The German Harman was third.

At the close of the short distance sprints, England was leading Germany by 26 points to 18, but the tide began to turn in favour of Germany with the Discus Throw, when the latter led for the first time by 29 points to 26. Germany took the first and second places in the High Jump. Mein-kroetz clearing the bar at 1.90 metres, and Martens at 1.85 metres.

FINLAY'S HURDLES-WIN
In the 110 Metres high hurdles, D. O. Finlay, the British Empire champion, won in 14 seconds, beating Wegnes, of Germany, by 3-10 seconds.

The Olympic relay race was won by England in 3 minutes 28.4/5 seconds.

A noteworthy feature of the day was the cordial way in which the crowds responded when, at the opening of the day's events, Dr. Ritter von Halt, in welcoming the English visitors, called for three cheers for His Majesty King George and then for the British Nation, and finally for the guests of the day.

After this, the triple "Heil" was given for Reichsfuehrer Hitler, whereupon the crowds burst out spontaneously with the German National Anthem and the Horst-wessel hymn—Trans-Ocean Service.

ROBERTS BREAKS RECORD
A Reuter's message from Munich states that in an athletic meeting held there yesterday between Great Britain and Germany, the home team won by 75 points to 61.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the performance of N. Roberts (Gt. Britain), who won the 400 Metres in 47.7-10 seconds to break the German record.

The 200 Metres resulted in a dead-heat between Sweeney and Rangeley in 21.9-10 seconds.

Germany won eight events, including five field events, while Britain recorded five wins.

HOOVER'S BID FOR SECOND TERM AS PRESIDENT

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The time has come when these purposes should be disclosed. The nation has the right to know what changes in the constitution are proposed. "For two years the primary liberties of the people have been trampled upon. We have witnessed the astounding passage of a bill to prevent citizens having access to the courts to right their wrongs."

"No matter how destructive constitutional amendment may be, it would be better if liberty committed suicide in the open rather than be poisoned by infection in the nation's capital." — Reuter.

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